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ANOTHER

Step Has Just Been Taken in the Big Bituminous Coal Combine.

A Ten Million Dollar Deal

Has Been Consummated by Which the Pocahontas Company Get Control of a Most Valuable Quantity of Soft Coal Lands. This Will Go Into the Combine.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—The Pocahontas Coal and Coke company has bought out the Flat Top Coal Land Association for ten million dollars, payment to be made in Philadelphia next week. With the consummation of this deal another big step forward in the proposed great soft coal trust will have been accomplished. The Pocahontas Coal and Coke company with its forty million dollars capital, is the last to be organized of several great corporations into which has been consolidated all the more desirable soft coal properties in their respective stations.

GREEK PROFESSOR

Wandered Into Tenderloin Resort and was Robbed of His Wallet.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. New York, Oct. 17.—Zacharis, professor of Applied Science in the college of Athens, Greece, arrived here Tuesday from Europe and today he is searching for a coy maiden who robbed him of \$400 in the tenderloin resort. The professor wandered into the Savoy music hall and was pointed out to buy drinks for a few girls. When he returned home he found that his wallet was gone. When the police told him he had been robbed he said: "The ladies. Oh, they surely did not find it, they were so nice, as sweet and truthful as angels."

SAFE DYNAMITED.

Another Post Office Robbery is Reported in West Virginia.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Kingswood, W. Va., Oct. 17.—The post office here was robbed at about 1:30 o'clock this morning. The safe was blown and all the glass in the office broken to atoms, making a complete wreck of the entire office. In all about \$100 in stamps and money, and a number of registered packages was secured. The robbers are thought to have crossed the mountains, reaching the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The damage to the building and office will reach several hundred dollars.

SHOT BY POSSE

On Suspicion of Being a Safe Robber and Died This Morning.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Evansville, Ind., Oct. 17.—Henry McCurrell, the alleged safe robber, who was shot yesterday by a posse of citizens, died this morning. His companion, Wm. Dunn also wounded will be released from jail today. He will return with the body of his companion to Nashville, Tenn., which he claims is the home of the two. No money was found on the wounded man and both claim innocence.

REFUSED

To Pay the Ransom to Abductors.

Consul General Dickerson Makes a Discovery

That Miss Stone was Abducted at the Instigation of Macedonian Authorities. Proof Said to be Positive.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Constantinople, Oct. 17.—Consul General Dickerson, of the United States, having positively discovered that Miss Stone was abducted at the instigation of Macedonian, the committee has refused to pay the ransom raised by the United States and demanded by the abductors.

Live Stock Market.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, Oct. 17.—Cattle 8,500, 10c lower; hogs 18,000, 5c lower; sheep 15,000, steady, 10c lower.

STOKES DYING.

The Man Who Became Notorious

By Having Killed Jim Fiske, the Plunger.

His Life was Full of Incidents and He Has Lived Many Years in the Sixty Allotted to Him.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. New York, Oct. 17.—Edward Stokes, while only sixty, is dying, his doctors says, of old age, in this city. His life has been crowned with incidents. He, it was, who killed "Jim" Fiske and made sensational threats against Jay Gould. He is better known to this generation as the proprietor of the Hoffman House.

REPORT

Made Partially by Columbus Chemist

Confirms That Made at the Post Mortem.

The Preliminary Hearing of Mrs. Witwer, Charged With Murder, Has Been Postponed Until Next Tuesday.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Dayton, Oct. 17.—The preliminary hearing of Mrs. Mary Bell Witwer, charged with poisoning her sister, Mrs. Anna C. Pugh, was to have been held Friday but has now been postponed until next Tuesday. The complete report of chemist Howard, of Columbus, has not been made, but a partial report fully confirms the report of Dr. C. H. Breidner, who held a post mortem before the case was given to the coroner.

ELOQUENT

Divine Preached at St. Rose Church.

Rev. J. C. Herr Invited from Crestline

As One of the Speakers at the Jubilee Services and a Large Audience was Present to Hear Him.

A large congregation was in attendance at the jubilee services held at St. Rose church last night and heard Rev. J. C. Herr, of Crestline, preach a most eloquent and logical sermon. He said in part: When a society is formed, there are rules and restrictions drawn up that will perpetuate it in the future. When the constitution of our beloved country was formed, certain agreements and laws were enacted to continue and uphold it in the future; so it is with the Catholic church—when Jesus came on this earth to establish the church He gave laws and commandments that were to continue the good work for the salvation of souls to the end of time.

"The church has withstood the storms of persecution for the past fifteen hundred years down to the present, and today its creed and laws stand unbroken and unchanged. The Catholic church is known by four marks which are contained in these words: 'The One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.' The oneness means that the church has been the same, has never changed its doctrine, from its inception down to the present time; Catholic because the church is universal, teaches all nations and all manner of people; the church is holy because it is holy in its teachings, which, it adhered to will make you happy here and forever happy in the world to come; and the church is apostolic because Christ commissioned His apostles and their successors to continue His work which He had so nobly begun."

Father Herr drew a beautiful picture of the progress and grandeur of the church down to the present day, concluding by exhorting his auditors to ever be proud of their religion and ever ready to listen to its teachings and obey its laws, by doing so they become good and loyal citizens of the union, and true and upright Christians.

BOOM

Is Growing Stronger Daily

In Oil Field

Around the Village of Bluffton.

Many Big Blocks of Choice Territory Have Been Leased Up

And Some Handsome Bonuses Have Been Paid in Several Instances. Excitement and Activity Prevails Everywhere.

John Steiner, of the Steiner Oil Co., was in the city Saturday evening and Sunday, leaving for home Monday morning, says the Findlay Courier. He was most enthusiastic over the bright outlook for a big Bluffton oil field.

"It's really Bluffton's first boom," he stated. "There are so many new faces in Bluffton now that one sometimes wonders if it is the same town. The hotels are full and the lively stables are busy day and night. We have a great field and you will hear from it in due time."

The drilling in the Steiner No. 2, Dillon farm, Putnam county, has intensified the excitement in the Bluffton field. The well starts off at not less than a 500 barrel clip, possibly more. Other wells nearly completed show every indication for good producers. The Eaton well, drilled in 10 days ago at the west outskirts of Bluffton, is doing about 12 barrels, a most favorable showing for that particular territory.

There are a number of big operators on the ground and they propose to start the drill as soon as possible. Among them are the Steiner Co., of recent origin; the Ohio, the Sun, a Toledo and Eastern company and Beatty and other local people.

The land around the famous Dillar farm is nearly all tied up at least two miles west, almost as far southeast up to and into Union township and quite a distance to the north. There seems to be a lease epidemic. The Steiner company has 550 acres, the Ohio and Sun companies each have large blocks, the Ohio over 100 acres in one tract. Beatty has 240 acres, while several other local people have been very successful in securing drilling privileges. Toledo is in evidence, as also are Wood county producers. Bluffton men have not been sleeping and the farmer has been awake. It is stated that one farmer has a rope around four big farms. It is estimated that fully 3,000 acres have been taken up. Before the first Steiner well was drilled in the German farmers refused to lease, declaring that there was no oil there and that they would not be annoyed by engineers and boilers and derricks. But immediately afterward they were only too willing to lease. Of course they asked bonus. Five hundred dollars was refused Friday for a 50 acres lease.

The Ohio is preparing to rig for a test well. The Sun is riging for a well to the east. The Steiner will rig this week for No. 3 on the Dillon three other locations will be made before Sunday and talk of several more within ten days is heard. Another well is being talked of in or near Bluffton. The latter statement, however, is more rumor.

TWO BOYS

Looking for a Better Place Than Home.

Leslie Blackburn and Dan Phillips have disappeared from their homes at Cridersville and the former's father was here today seeking the aid of the police in locating them.

CATTLE MARKET.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. East Liberty, Oct. 17.—Cattle light, steady; hogs, fair, shade higher; sheep, fair, steady.

Tonight—The Keystone Comedy Co. in "The Hand of Man." 10, 20 and 30 cents.

RECRUITS

Have Been Received by the Boers

Who Have Also Secured a Quantity of Supplies.

General French Has Gone in Pursuit of a Command Which Has Encamped in Vicinity of Hopefield.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. London, Oct. 17.—A Capetown dispatch reports that Boer commands of 500 men have reached the sea arriving in the vicinity of Hopefield. They have secured many recruits and a quantity of supplies. General French has gone in pursuit of them. Hopefield is only 40 miles from Cape Town.

IN DANGER

Commodore Schley was Cool and Natural,

Is the Testimony Given in the Court of Enquiry Today by Lieut. Commander Griffin.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Oct. 17.—In the Schley inquiry this morning all the time was taken in describing the battle of Santiago by witnesses. Lieut. Commander Griffin said he saw Schley from the time the Viscaya went ashore to the end of the battle, and he was "cool, in face of danger and perfectly natural."

IF YOU ARE MISSED

Telephone the Fact to Headquarters and We Will Supply You.

The management of the Times-Democrat will regard it as a favor if every person who fails to receive the paper regularly each evening, will promptly telephone us—either telephone No. 84—and a special messenger. The only way we have of ascertaining when a carrier is remiss in making delivery of his papers is by receiving complaints from those who miss, and we will do all in our power to correct the trouble.

BATHED

By the Tears of Many Loved Ones

The Body of Mrs. Clevenger Goes to Rest.

Services were Conducted at the St. Rose Church by Rev. Father Rupert and Buried at Gethsemani.

Sad and pathetic were the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. L. C. Clevenger, held at St. Rose church this morning, at 9 o'clock. Rev. F. Rupert, the able pastor of St. John's congregation, of which the deceased was a worthy member, officiated at the requiem high mass, after he had preached a most eloquent funeral sermon, paying a worthy and merited tribute to the Christian character of the deceased.

The services were largely attended and the floral tributes were large in numbers and grand in their conception. Eight brothers of the departed one were the bearers of the pall. The grief of the devoted husband and two motherless boys was touching and many who attended the obsequies were moved to tears. Rev. Father Rupert accompanied the remains to Gethsemani cemetery and conducted the services at the grave.

FREE.

Every evening this week and Saturday afternoon with 1 pound of Baking Powder, either of the following articles, - Oak Center Table, 1 Rocking Chair 114, 1 Dish Pan and other articles too numerous to mention. Grand Union Tea Co., 3-21 1st

The Weather.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Oct. 17.—Ohio: Fair tonight and Friday.

IDENTIFIED THEM.

Professor Waughtel Says That the Four Suspects Arrested

Are the Men Who Bound and Gagged Him and Then Robbed the Bank at Danville. The Suspects Deny Complicity in the Affair.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. MIDDLESBORO, Oct. 17.—PROF. WAUGHTEL, WHO WAS BOUND AND HELD BY SAFE BLOWERS AT DANVILLE, HAS INSPECTED THE FOUR MEN LODGED IN JAIL HERE ON SUSPICION. THEY GAVE THEIR NAMES AS SMITH, FOWLER, WALKER AND GORDON. WAUGHTEL IDENTIFIED THE WHOLE BUNCH AND SAYS FOWLER AND WALKER STOOD OVER HIM WHILE OTHERS TACKLED THE BANK.

BOLD HOLD UP.

A Paymaster Waylaid by a Robber Who Shot Him,

And Then Robbed Him of \$2000 Which Had Just Been Obtained at the Bank to Pay Employees in the Iron and Coal Company.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Oct. 17.—Peter T. Colgan, paymaster and bookkeeper at the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Co., was shot and robbed of \$2,000 this morning. Colgan had just brought the money from the bank and was taking it to the office to pay off the hands. The robber hid in a clump of trees and fired on Colgan and at once grabbed the money and fled. In his fight the robber dropped \$500 in silver. Five hundred citizens are on the trail of the robber. Colgan will recover from the effect of his injuries.

MURDER

Is the Charge Preferred Against the Prison Convict.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. DETROIT, Oct. 17.—Henry Wiseman, now doing 10 years time in the Jackson prison on a charge of cattle stealing, was today charged with the murder of Mrs. Ellen Huss, whose body was found in Oakland county in a shallow grave, face down with her hands tied behind her back. Wiseman was seen going into the woods with a woman and a ring and shoes worn by Wiseman's wife have been identified as those of Mrs. Huss. The police could not clear up the murder out now suspect that the man did it in 3 days.

MAKES A MILLION

By Turning Ten Million Acres of Coal Land to the Steel Trust.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—A deal by which four million acres of coal lands in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky goes to the United States Steel Trust, was closed today, the purchase price being fifteen million dollars. Major Johnson Loebe, an Ohio man owned most of the land. Dr. Flood of New York, gets a million dollars commission for consummating the deal.

AN INTERNAL REMEDY.

A Pleasant Tasting Tablet; Simple, Convenient; Cures Every Form of Catarrh.

The use of inhalers, douches, sprays, salves and powders for catarrh is a nuisance and inconvenience at the best, and cannot compare with antiseptic remedies in tablet form for internal use.

Internal remedies are the only ones which can really reach the seat of the disease which is in the blood and local applications can no more cure catarrh than rheumatism of the knee, the excessive secretion of mucus, and throat being local manifestations of a deep seated poison in the blood.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the first successful of the various remedies, is composed principally of highly concentrated antiseptics, which destroy the catarrh germs in the blood and causes them to be eliminated through the natural channels.

Progressive physicians use and advise Stuart's Catarrh Tablets because they contain no cocaine, no opiate, no enervating drug whatever, but are composed of Gualacol, Hydrastin, Red Gum and similar catarrh antiseptics, and are so safe and pleasant that even children may use them with excellent results.

Catarrh sufferers who have wasted time and money on local applications should not despair of a radical cure until a trial of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets has been made.

A complete treatment may be purchased at any drug store for fifty cents.

Grain Market.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, Oct. 17.—Closing December wheat 70½; corn 56½; oats 35½; Jan. pork 15.27.

SO SHOCKING

Was the Testimony Brought Out

In the Case Against Madame Diss De Bar

That the Police Had Difficulty in Preventing the Mobbing of the Prisoner When She Left the Court Room.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. LONDON, Oct. 17.—So shocking was the testimony against Madame Diss de Bar and Jackson today that the police had to take extraordinary precautions to prevent the mobbing of the prisoners. Daisy Adams, a 16 year old victim told how she was taken in under a promise of being educated and instructed in religion and was ruined.

NEW STORE

To be Opened on the North Side by H. I. Border.

H. I. Border, who recently sold his south Main street grocery, left yesterday, accompanied by his family, to visit relatives in Yorkshire and Sidney. Upon returning to this city Mr. Border will open a dry goods and notion store on north Main street, north of the P. Ft. W. & C.

RANK

Wildcat was Drilled
Over in

Logan County

And No Trace of Oil or
Gas was Found.

The Tools are Now Stuck in
the Hole and Work is
Suspended.

Some Good Wells Have Been
Struck in the Allen County
Field During the Past
Week.

A rank wildcat well has been drilled in by local parties at Zanesville, Jefferson township, Logan county, six or eight miles east of Bellefontaine. It is located on the south side of town on the E. Peters farm, says a dispatch to the Derrick. The Trenton rock was found at a depth of 1,494 feet and a slight showing of oil at 1,528 feet, but no gas or water. The tools are stuck in the hole at present and work is suspended, but the venture may be put into the failure class. Several tests have been made to find oil in paying quantities in the past in Logan county, but they have all proved failures except a well or two at Quincy, in Miami township, which are good for two or three barrels. The local land owners around Zanesville have a pretty story to tell about a well drilled 10 or 12 years ago, which made a big showing but was plugged because the big Standard Oil company did not want the field opened up. But those stories have been overworked and the man who drills a well on the strength of them usually feels like 30 cents in stage money when he locates a barren spot in the Trenton.

In the local districts in Allen county the week has furnished no features of development. In section 3, Perry township, the Ohio Oil company's No. 11, E. F. Hanna, starts at 60 barrels. The Gilbert Oil company's No. 2, John Hoffman, section 30, Bath township, did 80 barrels the first day.

In Marion township Straight & Co., test on the W. J. Jenkins, section 3, was dry. In section 12, same township, the Federal Oil company's No. 5, Wrockledge, did 45 barrels the first day.

The Sand Fork Petroleum company's No. 5, E. Lewis, section 35, Monroe township, did 50 barrels the first day.

On the Ohio side of the State Line pool a couple of nice wells have been secured by the Ohio Oil company, in Black Creek township, Mercer county. No. 3, J. Miller, section 30, starts at 70 barrels and No. 1, F. Heffner, section 31, at 40 barrels.

Wood county has been furnishing some very large wells lately, but they are in old territory and serve better to recall the gusher days than to open up new ones. The most notable one is the Ohio Oil company's No. 52, on the Cable lands, in Henry township. It came in the first of the month at a 600 barrel gush and is still producing 500 barrels a day, easily making it the best well in the western fields. The Cable farm is, and always has been, one of the best of the rich places owned by the Ohio and has run 35 tanks in the past seven days.

The Exchange Oil company also had good luck on its Emerine lands at Tremley, setting a well which started off nearly as good as the Ohio's gusher but it has not held up nearly as strong. Weigelt & Newell's No. 2, L. E. Adams, south of Bowling Green, is also a nice well, doing about 150 barrels a day. A Upp's No. 9, Mann farm, west of Bowling Green, started off at 150 barrels, but went roily the second day.

In Bloom township the Ohio Oil company's No. 9, H. Zody, section 7, is good for 25 barrels and their No. 3, L. Rhoad, section 32, did 70 barrels the first day.

In section 31, Portage, E. L. Pfordt's No. 12, D. S. Clark, made 100 barrels the first day and C. A. Duke's No. 16, Reed & Murry, 150 barrels. In section 22, same township, Johnson & Co.'s No. 1, Fall farm, is good for 30 barrels.

Oil Exports Heavy in September. The exports of petroleum and its products for September were the heaviest of any month of the current year, and have not been exceeded by those of any other month since August a year ago, says the Derrick, editorially. Notwithstanding the increase in the foreign demands, values did not advance until near the close of the month, and the foreign market has been rather slow in following the figures quoted in New York. On this account the value received for the

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Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

amount of oil exported was not quite so satisfactory as for September a year ago.

The report of the bureau of statistics of the treasury department shows that the total exports of petroleum and its products for September were 101,398,341 gallons and valued at \$6,696,495. Compared with August, this represents a gain of 8,576,739 gallons in amount and \$504,050 in value. As compared with September a year ago, there is an increase of 12,740,563 gallons in amount and only \$275,954 in value. The exports of mineral oil for September, 1900, were \$8,657,778 gallons and valued at \$6,420,642.

The exports for September were distributed as follows: Crude, 10,916,969 gallons; naphtha, 1,498,815 gallons; illuminating oil, 89,218,782 gallons; lubricating oil and paraffine, 6,154,065 gallons; residuum, 2,616,710 gallons. The total of mineral oils shipped from New York was 52,472,607 gallons; Philadelphia, 33,455,395 gallons; Baltimore, 2,282,282 gallons; and Boston, 110,828 gallons.

"Robber" Oil Wells.

Robber oil wells are a rarity, says a dispatch from Findlay, but there are two in this field that have caused their owners inconvenience, to say the least. The Taylor Oil Co. and Almy & Co. operate adjoining leases in the famous Liberty township field. The former operated first and struck a 100-barrel well. The flow of the Taylor wells dropped perceptibly. A lost string of tools caused the abandonment of the Almy well, and the opposition wells again started up full force. A new well came in last week for the Almy firm very near the abandoned one, and the result has been the almost total cessation of the Taylor wells. The two companies have reached an amicable agreement whereby one pumps days and the other nights, and thus each gets equal advantage of the crevice which both have evidently tapped. The agreement was a compromise on a threatened suit.

Two Dollars for Eastern Oil.

Says the Sistersville Review: Casing and some sizes and grades of pipe have declined in price, but there is room for a further decline without materially affecting the prosperity of manufacturers. Oil operations are conducted with too great a risk in these days to stand the squeezing of too great profit from the industry by the pipe trusts.

Two dollar oil is quite within the range of possibilities; especially is such a price possible unless new territory is soon discovered, which will be sufficiently prolific to check the decline in stocks of Pennsylvania oil. It is the best oil in the world.

Different and Better.

Different from all others because they contain no opium or any of its derivatives. Better than all others because they effect a cure through the Nerves and Heart. Such are Clinic Headache Wafers when taken for the cure of a headache. The safest and most reliable remedy known. Taken no other. All druggists, 10 cents.

Last Excursion of the Season

To Bainbridge and Jackson, Ohio, Sunday, October 20, via Detroit Southern R. R., \$1.00 round trip. Special train leaves Wayne street station at 5:30 a. m. This is a splendid chance to visit friends. Don't miss it. Tickets will be sold between stations at one fare for round trip.

Geo. M. Henry, G. P. A.

A beacon light to the sick and afflicted. A life encourager. Take counsel with yourself today and use Rocky Mountain Tea to morrow. Peace and comfort follows its use. Ask your druggist.

Dr. Taylor, dentist, Cincinnati block. All work guaranteed. 53-ct

A Queer Competition.

A singular competition is reported between two Italians who have devoted their existence to collecting editions of the "Divina Commedia." One had discovered 214 editions and his rival the same number; but, determined not to be beaten, the latter had a two hundred and fiftieth edition specially set up and printed in Paris, taking care that only one copy of it was printed.

Love at Second Sight.

At the Orange county fair at Middletown, N. Y., Eugene W. Cox met Irene Van Tassel. They did not meet again until two weeks after at the Orange county horse show. It was a case of love at second sight, for they left the grounds together and went to a justice and were married. They took an express train for the Pan-American exposition.

Great tonic, braces body and brain, drives away all impurities from your system. Makes you well. Keeps you well. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Ask your druggist.

RAISING GARDEN TRUCK

Growth of an Important Agricultural Industry.

SUPPLYING THE LARGE CITIES.

Profits to be Obtained From Small Establishments.—New England, New Jersey and Long Island the Principal Truck Farming Sections. Interesting Facts From Agricultural Bulletin.

In a bulletin recently issued by the agricultural department at Washington interesting information is given regarding the truck growing industry. The New England district embraces all the New England states, whose crops supply Boston and other New England cities with late summer vegetables. This division contains the smallest area devoted to the garden truck industry of any of the districts of the coast country, and its average individual farms are very much smaller than those found in other sections. The growing of vegetables under glass is carried on extensively around Boston and Providence, R. I., and it is owing to this fact that the raising of crops is so much more expensive in New England than in other sections of the country. These hot-house vegetables are marketed in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Chicago, where they find a ready market and command very high prices. Notwithstanding the necessarily heavy expenses incurred in carrying on this particular branch of the garden truck industry the profits are probably larger than those received in any other part of the country. A few individual cases in Florida, where vegetables are produced in the open fields in midwinter and command nearly as high prices as those grown under glass and by the more expensive methods of New England.

Boston is the center of the largest greenhouse vegetable industry in the United States. Within a radius of twenty-five miles of that city may be found over 200 acres of land under glass devoted almost exclusively to the growing of vegetables. Lettuce, cucumbers, radishes, parsley, spinach, tomatoes, beets and parsnips are the principal crops grown. In many instances four crops are grown annually, and although naturally the demand for these vegetables is greater in winter than in summer, their excellent and unvarying quality make them eagerly sought after by both the rich and those of epicurean tastes, and they can therefore be profitably grown during all seasons of the year.

The wages of the men employed vary. Ordinary hands receive about \$40 a month, while men of more experience are paid from \$45 to \$60. An overseer or superintendent of a large plant will often receive a salary as high as from \$2,000 to \$2,500 annually.

An average modern greenhouse is about 250 by 40 feet square and costs \$3,000 to build. Two experienced men can properly care for the cultivation of vegetables in such a house, and the net profits for a single year have run as high as 100 per cent on the money invested, while 50 per cent is considered a low estimate for average yearly profits.

The latest and most improved methods are always employed by these New England greenhouse truck farmers. Every device known to insure the production of perfect plants is used. In some instances all surface soil is thoroughly sterilized before being placed in the greenhouses.

The New York and Philadelphia districts embrace New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the more southeasterly section of New York state, including Long Island, and contributes to all of the leading markets in these states.

The season in this region is about two weeks earlier than that of the New England district and probably four weeks behind Norfolk, and that portion of its area which is devoted exclusively to truck growing is much larger than in any of the other coast regions. Its season is a comparatively short one, but all the standard varieties of vegetables are grown, and they are of excellent quality.

The western end of Long Island is so thickly occupied by this industry that it virtually presents to the eye the appearance of one great truck farm, and the vast output from this section is almost entirely consumed by the millions of people located within a few miles of the base of supply.

In this New York and Philadelphia district are located numerous large cities which not only supply a market for garden truck of local production, but which draw enormously upon the southern districts for both fruits and vegetables. New York city is probably the greatest market in the United States for the trucking districts of the south.

Vegetables commonly known as greens, such as kale, spinach sprouts and lettuce, begin to arrive early in December, and as this is close to the time that the supply from northern truck farms is exhausted it virtually insures New York a supply of these vegetables the year round. Florida begins to ship strawberries in February, and in March beans, peas, asparagus, cabbages, potatoes, cucumbers and tomatoes begin to move northward. By the latter part of April or the early part of May the supply has become so plentiful that people of moderate means are able to enjoy many of the varieties of vegetables grown on the southern farms, while a few decades ago the wealthiest citizens were unable to procure a single vegetable out of season.

BUSINESS SITUATION.

As Don & Co. Agents Find It In Many Cities.

At Portland, Me., wearing apparel moves freely, exceeding other seasons. Money is easy and collections good. At New Haven hatmaking continues later than usual, all recent years' trade being exceeded. At Buffalo coal, iron and lumber are firm and in good demand, while the shoe business surpasses all records. At Pittsburgh steel mills are three months behind orders, and the year's ore shipments from Lake Superior district will probably make a new record of 20,000,000 tons. At Boston weather is unfavorable for retail trade, but manufacturers are busy both as to textiles and footwear. At Philadelphia machinery is active, builders' supplies move freely and shoe and fur houses are busy on winter goods.

At Nashville trade is better than at any time since last spring, cool weather stimulating sales, and collections improve, though still slow. At Memphis jobbing is brisk, retail improves, and payments are better, though still late because of slow cotton movement. At Atlanta good weather helps cotton, and collections improve. At Little Rock trade gains, though money is needed to handle cotton, which is also retarded by scarcity of cars. At New Orleans conditions continue favorable.

At Cleveland trade is very good, especially in lines of iron and steel. At Cincinnati machinery lines, building trades and wearing apparel all enjoy exceptional activity, and much local capital is being invested in suburban electric lines. At Baltimore trade is brisk, especially in dry goods; shirt factories are rushed, but tobacco and groceries quiet. At St. Louis the annual fair stimulates trade, factories are busy, and makers of structural steel have orders far ahead. At Chicago new buildings for the year exceed 1900 by 153 per cent, and building materials are in splendid demand. Money is steady, with no prospect of change in conditions.

At Milwaukee trade is brisk, manufacturers behind orders, labor well employed and collections good. At Minneapolis shoe factories employ a night force, flour mills have reached the highest output of the year, and the situation is generally satisfactory. At St. Paul full forces are employed, and sales in some lines surpass this season in any other year, with collections satisfactory. At Denver groceries sell freely, and lumber is in good demand, but tobacco dull, and collections show no improvement. At Portland, Ore., the car shortage restricts grain movement, but the entire wool clip has been sold, and lumber and live stock are in good condition.

MYSTERY IN THEFT.

Large Bills, \$5,200, Taken From Package of \$7,700.

It has just become known, says the New York Herald, that a month ago the sum of \$7,200, a part of a shipment of \$7,700 in bills made by the collector of the port of Buffalo, was stolen, presumably while on its way to the United States subtreasury in New York. Secret service agents are following all clues, but so far no arrests have been made.

The money was taken so skillfully that the package was reported as reaching the subtreasury apparently undisturbed. The seal looked as though it had not been broken or tampered with in any way. The missing money consisted of fifty and one hundred dollar bills, and the \$2,500 not taken was made up of bank notes varying from \$1 to \$10 each. The package was shipped by the United States Express company. Owing to the many small bills it contained, the bulk was not lessened enough to excite suspicion.

Conrad N. Jordan, assistant treasurer, said that the matter had been kept secret because he considered it judicious to say nothing about the loss until an investigation had been made. When the package of money was received here, the cashier found that it was short. Collector Brendel of Buffalo was notified, and the agent of the express company was asked to give an explanation. The government officials and the officers of the express company were unable to explain the discrepancy. The matter was placed in the hands of the secret service department. Mr. Jordan says that the subtreasury is not responsible for the loss. He thinks that the theft must have been committed while the money was in transit. Two packages were sent from Buffalo at the same time. One package contained \$500 in gold and silver coin. It was received intact. The other contained the \$7,700.

No information was given concerning the matter at the office of the express company. The agent said that he did not know anything about the shipment, and that no loss of money had been reported to him.

Unique Egyptian Relic.

The facsimile of a curved bar of gold found by Professor Petrie at the royal tombs of Abydos, inscribed with the name of Aha, identified as another name for Menes, the first dynastic king of Egypt, has been received by Rev. Dr. William Copley Winslow of Boston, chief official of the Egyptian exploration fund for the United States, and placed by him for the society in the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, where it is mounted upon black marble, through the director, General Loring. It is unique, and the purpose of it is entirely unguessed as yet. Near the top is a hole (was the bar an ornament?), at the lower end is a close cross hatching, and the same is on the under side near the upper end. The hieroglyphic work of about 4750 B. C. is quite clear to the naked eye. The weight of the bar is 216 grains, and it is about five inches long.

Itching Scalp.

Scalp Head and the most Violent Forms of Eczema and Salt Rheum Promptly and Thoroughly Cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment.

Among small children, scald head and similar itching skin diseases are most prevalent, and the worst feature is that these ailments, which are apparently trivial at first almost invariably develop into chronic eczema if neglected.

There is but one treatment that physicians are unanimous in recommending for scald heads, and eczema, and that is Dr. Chase's Ointment, the great antiseptic healer. It promptly stops the distressing itching which accompanies these diseases and positively produces a thorough and complete cure.

Mr. J. H. Grant, Detroit, Mich., writes: "For three years I have been troubled by an intense itching on my body. So terrible was it at times that I could get no rest night or day. I tried all kinds of ointments and blood purifiers, but could get no relief. Mr. H. A. Nicolai of 379 Division street recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment. A few applications stopped the itching and I have felt nothing since."

Baby Eczema.

Mr. F. S. Rose, of 131 Sixteenth street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "Our baby boy suffered for some time with that wretched eczema, and we were unable to find anything to cure or even relieve his pain. A few applications of Dr. Chase's Ointment stopped the itching and healed the sores, and a bright, natural skin now takes their place."

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NEW DIVORCE CANON.

Text of Decree Adopted by Episcopal Convention.

The house of bishops at the triennial Episcopal convention at San Francisco adopted the following canon on the divorce question:

The solemnization of matrimony in this church, in which the mutual consent of each party entering into this state of life is given in the presence of a minister who, having pronounced them in the name of the Holy Trinity to be man and wife, invokes the divine blessing upon their union.

The requirements of the laws of the state regarding the conditions for the civil contract of marriage shall in all cases be carefully observed before the marriage is solemnized.

No minister shall solemnize the marriage of any person who is a minor unless the law of the place of marriage unless the parent or guardian of such minor is present and consenting or shall have given written consent to the marriage or is permanently resident in a foreign country. No minister shall solemnize a marriage except in the presence of at least two witnesses, the minister or the witnesses being personally acquainted with the parties. Every minister shall without delay formally record in the proper register the name, age and residence of each party. Such record shall be signed by the minister who performs the ceremony and, if practicable, by the married parties and by at least two witnesses of the marriage.

No minister shall solemnize a marriage between any two persons unless or until by inquiry he shall have satisfied himself that neither person has been or is the husband or the wife of any other person then living unless the former marriage was annulled by a decree of some civil court of competent jurisdiction for cause existing before such former marriage.

A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale at Wm. M. Melville's drug store. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Price 25 cents per box. Samples free.

Foolish.

Robert Lowe, afterward Lord Sherbrooke, once saw a deaf member of parliament trying his best to catch with his ear trumpet the words of an extremely dull speech. "Just look at that foolish man," said Lowe, "throwing away his natural advantages."

For Female Complaints.

And diseases arising from an impure state of the blood. Libby's Celery Nerve Compound is an invaluable specific. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

The girl who refuses an offer of marriage is usually very much surprised when the young man takes her at her word.

Mrs. T. Briddleman of Parshallville, Mich., was troubled with salt rheum for thirteen years and had tried a number of doctors without relief. After two applications of Banner Salve, her hands became better and in a short time she was entirely cured. Beware of substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

The average woman is generally too busy talking to stop and think.

Backache should never be neglected. It means kidney disorder which, if allowed to run too long, may result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious and often fatal complaints. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidney well.

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ATTACHMENT.

John A. Burton et al., Plaintiffs, vs. L. Becker et al., doing business as "Empire Vaudeville Co., Defendants.

Before F. E. Duffield, justice of the peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

On the 16th day of August, 1901, said justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled action, for the sum of sixty-three dollars and 10 cents.

JOHN BURTON et al., Plaintiffs.

Lima, O., Sept. 18th, 1901. 3w

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TWO

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Both Wrecked

And Their Occupants Seriously Hurt.

An Option Taken by Kenton Man on Valuable Manufacturing Site.

Should His Scheme be Consummated He Will Engage in the Manufacture of Reed Furniture in South Lima.

About eleven o'clock this morning S. W. Downing was driving on south Main street near the armory when a man whose name was not ascertained drove into the Downing carriage demolishing it. The horse attached was seriously injured. When the collision occurred Mrs. Downing sprang from the buggy. Falling upon the street, she was painfully bruised. The man alleged to be responsible for the accident was thrown from his rig, landing on his head upon the pavement. His head was badly cut. He was rendered semi-unconscious by the fall. His vehicle was wrecked. The horse he drove was gashed by a broken shaft.

H. C. Merryman, of Kenton, who was here looking for a location to establish a reed furniture manufacturing plant, secured an option upon a building in which to establish himself. He has returned home to complete arrangements for the removal of his machinery. He hopes to be operating in south Lima shortly. Mr. Glenn, on Michigan avenue, an expert reed worker may be associated with Merryman. The concern will be a credit to south Lima.

W. T. Bowdell, the south Lima chemist, receives daily invitations to conduct revivals at various places. Several requests have come from western states. He will soon begin a mission in southern Ohio. His earlier engagements of the season will cover territory in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

A boy named Rich was hanging upon a wagon on south Main street, near the bridge this morning, when he fell. His foot catching he was dragged a considerable distance before the driver noticed him. When disengaged, the boy was bruised in several places. His face was cut and bruised painfully.


John Brackner, for sometime a south Lima resident left yesterday for Mansfield, where he will be married tonight to Miss Jollie Durbin, of that city. Returning from a wedding tour he will engage in business at Mansfield with his brother-in-law.

This morning a Mr. Brown from Kentucky, was here to secure men to be employed in the oil fields of Kentucky. Several were engaged to leave immediately for their new positions.

A young man intoxicated took a load of cabbage from McClain's grocery on south Main street. Immediately afterward he ran into Officer Miller, who induced him to return the article. The officer was about to take him over when friends of the man pleaded to take him home. As the officer dismissed the incident the fellow escaped arrest.

William Stummel, a young south Lima boy is attracting general attention by his recently acquired efficiency in acrobatic feats, wire walking, trapeze performances with

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other stunts causing his friends admiration of his achievements. He says he will practice all winter with the intention of attaching himself to some show in the spring.

H. L. Bogardus is a new comer in south Lima business circles, having opened a store on south Main street. Rev. W. G. Sims, pastor of the south Lima Christian church, is expected home from Minneapolis, Minn., tonight. He has been prominently identified with the workings of the international convention of the Christian church there the past week.

A man named Hunt from Mansfield has engaged in business on south Main street.

W. A. Nungester was in Decatur, Ind., yesterday upon a business mission.

A. Albert is home from a business trip to Van Wert. Rev. W. T. Hagerman, new pastor of Grace church, has removed with his family from his former charge at Dunkirk to the Methodist parsonage on south Elizabeth street.

Andrew Milon, the guest of Mrs. Mary Girard, left yesterday for his home in Perry county.

A child of J. M. Roof has diphtheria. William Crumrine is incapacitated for work owing to having his foot crushed by a bar of iron at the steel works yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Johnston after a several weeks visit at Tipton, Ind., has returned to her home on south Elizabeth street.

Adam Graves from Kenton, transacted business here today.

Mrs. D. L. Morse is entertaining at her home on south Pine street, her mother, Mrs. Jacob Wilds from near Cincinnati.

Frederick Ash went to Ft. Wayne, Ind., this morning to take a position in a wagon manufacturing.

Tuesday afternoon a strange negro who it is now supposed perpetrated the outrage upon the fifteen-year-old boy Tuesday night, is remembered to have been observed in south Lima at different times during the day. In the afternoon Roy Linderman was playing with a companion on Revere avenue when they were accosted by the negro. The lady ran from him frightened. He pursued the Linderman boy almost to his home.

Dexter Rollings, playing along the Erie railroad yesterday afternoon, was approached by a crowd of boys who making sport of him, threatened to cut off his ears, also to tie him on the track. The youth believing their statements true became frantic when they surrounded him demonstratively. Realizing the consequences of their conduct the boys desisted. Young Rollings went to his home near by where he went into spasms from fear.

His friends will be sorry to learn the condition of C. S. Pelter, on south Pine street is growing gradually worse. A consultation of physicians was held yesterday. It is feared ultimate dissolution is inevitable.

A party of south Lima gentlemen contemplate constituting a party to spend several weeks hunting in Arkansas. Should present plans be realized they will start about the first of November.

Miss Mattie Robinson, was surprised last night upon the occasion of her birthday anniversary. The surprise cleverly arranged was happily effected. Games occupied the greatest portion of the evening. A collation of seasonable delicacies was served. The celebrant received several appreciated presents.

Adam Lintz, transacting business here has returned to his home at Kenton.

St. Johns new Catholic church on south Main street is nearing completion. It is thought the edifice will be under roof in a week. The interior will be finished rapidly. Services may be held in the structure by the first of the year. Arrangements for the dedication are now under consideration. The dedicatory services will be notable. The parishioners are anxious for the opening of the new parochial school which will have an enrollment of about 300. Preparations for the church fair to be held in the auditorium about the holidays are progressing.

Mrs. P. L. Riddle, from Toledo, is the guest of south Lima relatives.

Mrs. George Logan, visiting here returned last night to her home at Marion.

"Don't place too much confidence in appearances," says the Manayunk Philosopher; "the narrow-chested man may be the most broad-minded."

STARVATION

Caused the Death of Thirty-eight People.

The statistics of mortality in Ohio for the past year have been completed in the office of the secretary of state. The deaths during the year numbered 33,756. Of these 4284 were due to diseases of the respiratory organs, 3122 to diseases of the heart, 2791 to consumption of 2489 to diseases of the digestive organs. The total number of deaths due to violent causes were 1095 and 38 people actually died of starvation in Ohio during the past year. Some of the more interesting figures are as follows:

Deaths in past year, 33,756: deaths from diphtheria, 559; typhoid fever, 1413; grip, 955; meningitis, 287; whooping cough, 295; alcoholism, 35; cancer 928; rheumatism, 263; asthma, 281; diabetes, 221; consumption, 2791; consumption of bowels, 412; tubercular meningitis, 55; old age, 2525; integumentary system, 143; child birth, 132; developmental diseases of women, 157; diseases of children, 978; diseases of nutrition, 139; violent deaths, by contusions or fractures, 514; drowning, 123; burns and scalds, 147; poison, 63; explosion, 39; sunstroke, 13; cuts and stabs, 16; lightning, 21; freezing, 7; hanging, 6; starvation, 38; scrofula, 40; tubercular peritonitis, 90; paralysis, 1684; convulsions, 769; inflammation of brain, 398; apoplexy, 450; inflammation of spinal cord, 204; epilepsy, 163; insanity, 156; heart diseases, 3122; diseases of the respiratory organs, 4284; of digestive organs, 2489; of urinary organs, 1177; of generative organs, female, 87; of organs of locomotion, 86.

OHIO BAPTIST CONVENTION, ZANESVILLE, OHIO.

Excursion rates via Ohio Central Lines from all points in Ohio to Zanesville, account Ohio Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale at rate of one fare for the round trip, Oct. 22 and 23, good returning until Oct. 25th. 33c&w

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN OPENING, BULFUS, OHIO.

One fare round trip, to Bucyrus, O., via Ohio Central Lines, account opening of the Democratic Campaign. Tickets on sale from all stations in Ohio on October 23d and 24th, good returning until October 25th. 23c&w

Tonight—The Keystone Comedy Co., in "The Hand of Man." 10, 20 and 30 cents.

DIPHTHERIA.

To whom it may concern—The following is a clipping from the New York Tribune, a receipt from a prominent physician, who says in 1,000 cases not one was lost where they used this receipt, according to directions, thoroughly swabbing the back part of the mouth and throat with a wash made of table salt 2 drams, black pepper 1 dram, golden seal 1 dram, nitrate potash 1 dram, alum 1 dram. Pulverize and mix, put into a teacup, half full of boiling water, stir well, then fill up with good cold vinegar. Use every half hour, ten 1, 2, 3, and 4 hours apart. As the patient recovers, Patient may swallow a little each time; then apply spirits of turpentine 1 oz., sweet oil 1 oz., aqua ammonia 1 oz., to the whole of the throat and breast bone, every 4 hours, keeping the patient covered with flannel.

I clipped this receipt from the New York Tribune some ten years ago and have used it in my family as a preventative as well as a cure, with good results, and I hereby submit it to the public.

H. L. Van Atta, 209 east Kibby street.

THE STAGE.

The Keystone Dramatic Co. acted "A Marriage Certificate" last night to a well filled house. The play is a moral one, the first act being laid in the dressing room of a elrons. The company acquitted themselves admirably and the play was exceedingly well mounted and costumed. Tonight the strong melodrama, "The Hand of Man" will be the bill, with a new edition of specialties.

ALLEN HIVE 197, L. O. T. M.

Will hold their regular review on Friday evening, all are requested to be present, as there will be visitors from Kenton; bring refreshments.

Muggins—"I never knew a man who was so fond of spending money as old Gotrox." Suggins—"What has he done now; got another yacht?" Muggins—"No; another son-in-law."

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WHO GOT FIRST NEWS?

Information as to Cervera's Fleet at Santiago.

A NEW CONTROVERSY STARTED.

It Grows Out of Evidence Submitted Before the Schley Court of Inquiry. Admiral Crowninshield and General Greely at Odds About Dispatches Regarding the Arrival of the Spanish Ships.

Captain F. E. Chadwick's testimony before the Schley court, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Times, invites a few words about a controversy that is bound to arise pretty soon between Brigadier General Greely, chief signal officer of the United States army, and Rear Admiral Crowninshield touching the receipt on May 19, 1898, of the information that Cervera's fleet had arrived in Santiago harbor. It may be that Captain Chadwick knows the story, but possibly he did not get it from Admiral Crowninshield.

When General Greely objected to the fall of 1898 to the statement by Senator Lodge in his history of the war with Spain that Cervera's presence in Santiago harbor had been discovered by the "press boats," the general went on to say that that fact had been ascertained by Colonel Allen of the signal corps on duty at Key West, and that he, General Greely, personally first informed the president and the secretary of the navy. He had taken his dispatch to the White House immediately after it had reached him and personally delivered it to the president. These facts or assertions were incorporated in General Greely's report for 1898.

But Rear Admiral Crowninshield has another story to tell, which crosses the account of General Greely. His version of the matter is that the Western Union Telegraph company, through persons in Cuba, gained the information of the arrival of Cervera at Santiago promptly upon that arrival. The dispatches sent by Cervera to Spain were intercepted and made known to the Western Union manager at Key West, who swiftly forwarded the news to New York. It was seen to be of the highest importance and was hurried to Washington, to be carried by the manager there to the navy department.

Rear Admiral Crowninshield personally took the news to the White House and showed it to the president, arriving there about 4:30 in the afternoon. Cervera having arrived early on that day, General Greely's visit with substantially the same dispatches was made some time after 9 in the evening, accounts differing and some fixing the hour of his arrival as late as 11. Those who have challenged the correctness of General Greely's story insist that he did not know of the sources of the valuable information until long after and that the persons who supplied it were not in his pay until after this incident.

It is admitted by naval officers who were then on duty at the department that the correctness of the news was doubted, but that later, when Sampson communicated with Schley on the subject, he referred to the fact that the department had been informed every day, from the 19th to the 25th, that Cervera was at Santiago. In view of the controversy that is found to exist between Admiral Crowninshield and General Greely, Schley's friends in Washington wonder why the gain of five or six hours was not made use of sooner to advise Schley of what the department knew.

Panama Old Meeting House. In the center of York Pa., stands the famous Friends' Meeting House. One hundred and thirty years ago it had 200 members, and until half a century ago it kept that number. Today there are but three members of the society left. The others have died off. It sits upon a high elevation and is surrounded by a sealed board fence, shut out from view. The ground was donated to the Society of Friends in 1765 by Nathan Bussy. The structure was built in parts. The eastern half was erected in 1776 and the western half added a few years later. The bricks used were brought from England as ballast and are seemingly in as good condition at this time as when cemented together and built into the shape of the structure they now exhibit. The three members of the society that still worship at the old meeting house are E. J. Chalfant, Mrs. E. J. Lyons and Jonathan Jessop.

Next Problem in Mathematics. Peter Gergen of Milwaukee left an estate of \$3,500 to be divided among his widow and eight children. The latter's allotment is in the following language: "Mary to receive for her share \$200 more than the other children, Nicholas to receive \$50 less than the other children, John to receive \$70 less than the other children, Anna to receive \$30 less than the other children, Joseph, Peter, Gabriel and Frank to receive equal shares, which shall be \$200 less than Mary, \$50 more than Nicholas, \$70 more than John and \$30 more than Anna."

Claims to Be 121 Years Old. Mrs. Helen George of Irwin township, near Sharon, Pa., claims to be the oldest woman in America. Mrs. George held a birthday anniversary the other day, and those present say that she was 121 years old. Of her nine children three survive. The oldest, Mrs. Helen Jennings, is ninety-nine years old, William George of Ellington, Pa., eighty and Henry George of Plummer seventy-four. Mrs. George says she was born in England in 1780.

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THE MISSOURI'S VAGARIES.

The "Big Muddy" Changing Its Course to the East.

The Missouri river has started east again, writes an Omaha correspondent. With one of its sudden periodical changes it has attacked the Iowa bank and, just north of Omaha, is making Nebraska soil with great rapidity. Fifty years ago the river was headed north. Twenty-two years later it took it into its head that the south presented greater attractions, but in recent years it has favored the east with its distinguished consideration. So far there has been no uprising on the part of the people of Iowa to stay its progress, but its maneuverings have added greatly to the income of Omaha lawyers. The cases, quarrels over the right of accretions, are now before the superior court.

The fact that there is no other river in the United States which exhibits vagaries and indulges in such meanderings as the Missouri sets at naught the ordinary rules of law to apportionment of accretions and puzzles the courts as to proper distribution. In some instances the shore lines of property have received additions to the extent of 400 to 800 feet, a fine bit of property to fight over, especially when some squatter comes along and builds his shanty, claiming the right to it as government land. It all depends, too, upon the basis of measurement from the meander line on the old survey line whether the accretions are upon one plot of land or another.

The whole trouble lies in the fact that the Missouri courses through a valley of the substratum soil which, as a result of the deposit of distant centuries, is largely of quicksand. The current is far above the average in rapidity, and by reason of the snows on the mountains there are two rises, in April and June of each year. The large volume of water coming down at these times has great and rapid action upon the bank. Where there is a deposit of solid soil above the quicksand the washing out of the latter often causes a simultaneous falling of great stretches of the river bank, in some instances below St. Joseph and Atchison eating up railroad tracks as it did before the railroad managers became wiser.

Where the law becomes confused is that the land thus taken from one side is not deposited directly upon the opposite bank, and no engineer can, in fact, tell where the fallen earth goes to. All that is known is that there is a gradual filling on the other side. Once in awhile, as in 1877, the river seizes an entirely new channel, leaving large areas of land available for occupancy, and it is generally over these accretions that the larger lawsuits occur.

A VANDERBILT ACCUSED.

Said to Have Violated Alien Contract.

John L. Lark, a well known English musician, has arrived at Elmwood, N. C. He will at once succeed Carlyle F. Home as organist and choir director of All Souls', Mr. George W. Vanderbilt's half million dollar church, at Baltimore.

In engaging Mr. Harker Mr. Vanderbilt learned that there are some things that a man cannot do without difficulty, even when he has millions at his back. Some persons, presumably living in New York, strongly opposed Mr. Vanderbilt in his efforts to bring Mr. Harker to this country. They held that Mr. Vanderbilt cannot bring an organist here from abroad under contract, and the efforts to prevent his doing so were carried as far as possible. The servants of the estate were approached by secret agents with the idea of learning the name of the organist and the time of his arrival, in the hope of being able to interfere.

The Rev. Dr. R. R. Skope, rector of All Souls' church, was asked some time ago by letter to tell what he knew of the matter, but it is understood that he paid no attention to the request. The fact that Mr. Vanderbilt contemplated the importation of an organist is said to have been brought to the attention of the immigration bureau at Washington some time ago.

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55-57 Public Square.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The Fidelity Coal & Supply Co.

vs.

J. N. Chapin.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace within and for Ottawa Township, Allen county, Ohio. Case No.

3259, docket 4, page 9.

The defendant will take notice that on September 23d A. D. 1901, said Justice issued an attachment in the above entitled case for the sum of \$72.13, and the said attachment will be for hearing upon the 20th day of November A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Lima, Ohio, October 15, 1901.

The Fidelity Coal & Supply Co.

Mottet, Mackenzie & Weadock, attorneys.

13-3wks

An Omission.

"It is your aim, of course," said his intimate friend, "to make people think."

"No," replied the popular lecturer, in a burst of confidence, "my business is to make people think—or, rather, to make them think I think they think."—Chicago Tribune.

Setting a Prisoner Free.

A man with rheumatism is a prisoner. His fetters are none the less galling because they are invisible. To him Perry Davis' Painkiller comes as a liberator. Rubbed well into the swollen, stiffened joints it not merely drives away the pain, it makes the muscles pliable so that the prisoner becomes a free man. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis. 25 and 50 cents.

No Vacant Lot For Her.

He—Darling, I love you. Will you not make me happy by sharing my humble lot with me?

She—Is there a nice little house on the lot, Henry?—Boston Herald.

Stricken with Paralysis.

Henderson Grinnett, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, his wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—Geo. R. McDonald, Man, Logan county, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this Uniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner

WANTED SALESMEN

To sell a Choice line of Nursery Stock. Steady work, and Extra inducements to the right persons. All stock guaranteed. Write now for terms and secure a good situation for the fall and winter. Address:

THE HAWKS NURSERY CO.,

Rochester, N. Y. 56-2

Rummage Sale

... Opens ...

Thursday, Oct. 24,

At 9 A. M.,

Roberts Block, East Market Street, Old Enterprise Laundry Room.

After you have rummaged well, send all you find to us, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

Send between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of next week.

SPECIAL WATER WORKS NOTICE.

All delinquent water rents, and all water rents for the six (6) months, ending January 1st, 1902, are now past due, and unless paid on or before November 15th, 1901, will be certified to the Auditor of the county for collection, as taxes, and 10 per cent penalty added for collection.

By order of the board of Water Works Trustees. 310-11

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

SANITARY Cures

Stop pouring down gallons of lithia and hoping for the best. When you take Sanitary you know it's going to cure any kidney or bladder disease and rid your system of excess uric acid.

31 per bottle at your druggists. CHAMBERLAIN MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo.



SOAP DIGNITY.

IT IS easy to find a pure soap; it is easy to find a cheap one. The problem is to find both combined; a soap that is pure yet inexpensive. Ivory Soap is the best solution of that problem. It is an original product, evolved after years of experiment and research. It is the most of pure soap for the least money. It stands approved to-day by a second generation of Ivory Soap users.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor.
JAMES KILBOURNE,
of Franklin County.

For Lieutenant Governor.
ANTHONY HOWELLS,
of Stark County.

For Clerk of Supreme Court.
BARRY YOUNG,
of Cuyahoga County.

For Attorney General.
M. B. MCCARTHY,
of Lucas County.

For Member Board Public Works.
JAMES G. HOLMAN,
of Brown County.

For Judge of Supreme Court.
JOSEPH BIDY,
of Fayette County.

For State Treasurer.
R. P. ALESHIRE,
of Gallia County.

For Judge of Common Pleas Court.
HUGH T. MATHERS,
of Shelby County.

For State Senators.
STEPHEN D. CRITES,
of Allen County.
Wm. E. DECKER,
of Paulding County.

For Representative.
JOHN W. MANGES.

For Sheriff.
EUGENE J. BARR.

For Treasurer.
JAMES W. GENSEL.

For County Commissioner.
ALBERT HEFNER.

For Coroner.
DR. ANDREW BICE.

For Infirmary Director.
W. E. GRUBB.

It certainly looks as if the steel trust ought to add a little more water to its stock. The spectacle of this gigantic "infant industry" showing a profit of nearly \$56,000,000 on the six month's business just ended and that notwithstanding it was during those six months the great strike occurred, is not one that is likely to prove of benefit to the Republican party. After the all too realistic pictures we have seen of the suffering among laboring men caused by the strike and the comfortless, cheerless and crowded condition of the laborers' homes even before the strike, we cannot help asking where is the benefit to the American laboring man which this government fed "infant" is supposed to work? This is a question the Republican party will probably have to answer in the next campaign.

The shortage in the registration in the Republican strongholds of Ohio, is making no end of trouble for the managers of the Republican state committee, for in it they see the forecast of a tremendous slump in the vote to be cast in November for the Republican ticket. In last Saturday's Cincinnati Times Star—a stalwart Republican newspaper, occurred the following lament over the danger which

threatens the ticket of that party at the coming election:

The results of the first day's registration in the chief cities of the state are very disappointing. Cincinnati alone has by a large registration dissipated any fear of apathy. The condition in the other cities of the state is far from reassuring. In Cincinnati on the first day there were registered 31,511 electors out of a total of about 82,000. This is 6,000 more than were registered on the first day in 1899, when neglect and overconfidence resulted in Mr. McLean securing a slight plurality; and but 511 less than the registration for the first day of last year, a presidential election. It exceeds the first day's registration in 1896.

Alarm must be felt when these figures are contrasted with those of Cleveland, Toledo and Columbus. In Cleveland the registration was but 14,707. Cleveland has not as many voters as Cincinnati by 10,000, although she claims a larger population, but this is a falling off in registration of 11,874, when contrasted with the first day's registration of 1890. There is something radically wrong when registration falls off in this manner. Especially must it alarm Republicans when it is remembered that the Cleveland Democrats have an army of office holders working at the polls under one of the shrewdest, although one of the most hypocritical, politicians in the country, Tom Johnson.

Toledo is another danger spot. The registration was about 6,000 as contrasted with 11,179 on the first day of last year, and 5,373 in 1890, the last gubernatorial year. When it is remembered that the local office holders are in the control of "Nonpartisan" Jones, and are used solely to advance the interests of the Democracy, this falling off in such as to indicate an apathy that needs attention.

The registration at Columbus, too, was light, being 9,919, contrasted with 13,876 in 1900, and 10,742 in 1899. Columbus has an electorate of nearly 33,000, and it is thus seen that less than one-third of the vote has been registered.

It has been impossible to instill a bit of enthusiasm into Nash's campaign, for the reason that neither he nor his bosses are in sympathy with the people of Ohio except so far as it may pertain to the securing of votes to boost the bosses' pet into office.

REPLEVIN

Suit Will be Concluded Today.

There Being But Little Evidence to Offer.

The Temple of Justice Has Little to Offer in the Way of News, No New Cases Being Filed.

The replevin suit of the Jarecki Manufacturing company against Gilbert and Duff, was introduced late yesterday evening and continued over today, reaching the point of argument this afternoon. The action is brought to recover possession of a star drilling machine, and two parties claim it through a chattel mortgage, the plaintiff named and the Fidelity Coal Co. The case will no doubt be concluded and a verdict returned before court adjourns for the day.

HELD

To Face a Serious Criminal Charge.

Dexter Chapman Arrested for Rape.

The Complainant Being Bessie Penner, Who is Not Yet Fifteen Years of Age.

A serious charge was preferred yesterday against Dexter L. Chapman in Justice Duffield's court by Bessie Penner, a girl who has just attained her fourteenth year, and who lives with her father and stepmother on the Findlay road.

According to the girl's story she was forcibly assaulted by Chapman at his boarding house, but she kept the matter a secret through fear, until her interesting condition forced the truth. In spite of the fact that the girl insists upon accusing Chapman of being the author of her ruin, the defendant who is an employee of the Lima Machine Works, denies the offense and there is some reason to believe that the girl is wise beyond her years and not as virtuous as her age would proclaim her. In fact she made a partial confession to that effect, but according to the law in such cases, her consent would not excuse the offense and the charge of rape stands against Chapman until he is able to refute the allegations.

Constable Cremean made the arrest and had his man before Justice Duffield shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and he was locked up in jail to await the preliminary hearing which was set for two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

But—ter—line at Townsend's.

TENDERLY

The Mortal Remains were Laid Away.

Funeral Services of the Late M. J. Morris

Were Held This Afternoon—Eulogies were Delivered by Rev. Deere, Rev. Thompson and Rev. Feeman.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the last sad rites were performed over all that is mortal of Morris J. Morris, at the late residence on east High street. The services under the auspices of Allen lodge of Odd Fellows were most impressive and fitting as a tribute to the memory of the departed brother who, in life, was held in the highest esteem. Dr. R. J. Thomson and Rev. Deere and Feeman delivered short eulogies over the remains of this good man whose entire life was one of kindly deeds and consideration for his fellow man. The following pall bearers, Col. W. K. Boone, W. B. Richie, Thos. Jones, Morgan Thomas, Charles Metheny and C. D. Celdron, each a devoted friend of Mr. Morris in life, carefully and tenderly consigned their departed comrade to earth's last resting place in Woodlawn cemetery. The city officials attended the obsequies in a body.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hammel, of Lima, Ohio, and Frank Bowers, of Winslow, Ariz., have been visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boehm, of 10 Wabash avenue. Mr. Hammel and Mrs. Boehm are brother and sister.—Port Wayne Sentinel.

Mrs. John Mitchell, of Richmond, Ind., is back visiting her sisters, Mrs. Alice Latman, of Elizabeth street and Mrs. Henry Jenkins, of west Wayne street, and old friends.

Harry Haddox, of Benton Ridge, O., will open a barber shop next week in the room at 723 south Main street.

Rev. W. A. Brundige will return Friday from Minneapolis.

Judge John F. Lindemann, of Delphos, was in the city today.

Chris. Louth, of Spencerville, is in the city on business.

The Sutorium circle will meet with Mrs. Avery Friday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock.

O—y—s—t—o—r—s at Townsend's.

SUNLIGHT

Vanishes from Two Loving Homes

Where the Loss of a Child Brings Mourning.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bloom Passes Away, and the Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rumbaugh.

Grief for the loss of their bright little son, Walter Langley, enshrouds the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Bloom of 1153 west High street, patient watching at the little sufferer's bedside being awarded at the end of three days by the presence of death at seven o'clock last night. A cold, which developed into membranous croup, proved fatal, and the last sorrowful hour occurred at four o'clock this afternoon, when the devoted parents saw him lowered in the grave at Greenlawn. The deceased was eight years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Anna Rumbaugh, of 925 east Market street, mourn the loss of a five months old child, death occurring this morning as a result of kidney trouble. The funeral will take place tomorrow, services being conducted by Rev. Anderson.

Ingledue will have choice chickens tomorrow.

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Have you tried Cornola? Ingledue has it.

F—I—S—H at Townsend's.

Bryant Meyers will lead the social meeting Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All are welcome.

Have you tried Cornola? Ingledue has it.

SUPREME

President of the Pathfinders is Dead.

N. L. Steiner, Who was Raised Near Bluffton; Succumbs to Illness at His Home at Akron.

Word was received here today by relatives and also by members of the Pathfinder lodge, that death had called away N. L. Steiner, the supreme president of the order, at his home in Akron.

Mr. Steiner, who is a relative of the family by that name in Allen county, was raised near Bluffton and later in life married Miss Lizzie May of Beaver Dam. He made his home at Akron, where he labored in the real estate business and attained considerable prominence in the ranks of citizenship. He was one of the organizers of the Pathfinder order and had the honor of being placed at its head. Since July, 1898, when the organization was perfected, he has given it his personal attention and has seen it branch off in all directions, attaining to astonishing numbers in that short time.

The deceased was a young man, being between forty and forty-five years of age, and that his promising career should be cut off in such short order is a regret that will be cherished by the thousands who have profited by his splendid management of the Pathfinder's affairs.

Ingledue has the finest, freshest fish in the market.

Townsend wholesales oysters.

A WORD TO ADVERTISERS.

If you wish to reach the people of this country, outside of Lima, you should use the columns of the SEMI-WEEKLY Times-Democrat. It goes to every postoffice in the county and has more subscribers in the country than any other paper printed in Lima.



Drew Selby & Co.

Shoes for Ladies,

In Vici Kid, Enamel, Patent Leather or Heavy Kid; in all new lasts; lace or button; for \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.



Hanan Shoes

For Men and Women.

These are the swellest Shoes in the market. Price \$5.00 and \$6.00.

MICHAEL'S.

CARROLL & COONEY.

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Ladies' Raglans and Long Coats.

We are receiving handsome goods daily and customers can be suited in our mammoth stock.

\$15.00, \$18.50 and \$22.50.

Don't Fall to See Them.

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

A fine Venetian Suit, taffeta lined coat. All handsomely corded and finished \$18.00

Equal to the best \$25.00 Suit in the city.

Carroll & Cooney.

TO DRESS WELL

At a moderate cost is within the possibility of every man who will examine our superb collection of MEN'S CLOTHING for the present season's wear. By "Dressing Well" we mean to dress in good taste and in the latest fashion—to be dressed in clothes that fit and set to the figure in just the right way—clothes that are perfectly tailored and have the appearance of custom made garments. This is the kind of Clothing we are selling.

\$8, \$10 or \$12

Will buy you a good serviceable, stylish all wool Suit or Overcoat. \$12, \$15, \$18 or \$20 gets the best that fine tailoring can produce. These Suits and Overcoats are sure to please you. They are made up in the very latest style and of the newest fabrics produced. Come in and see them. To look is to buy—means the same with these goods.

It is Time to Change Underwear.

So come in and get some of our good "Warm Stuff" that will keep that "Cold Feeling" away this winter. If you are interested in being dressed in harmony with fashion, and at about half the price of the merchant tailor, your place to come is here.

MORRIS BROS., AMERICANS.

217 N. Main St., Meily Block,

Lima, O.



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This is the

"IDEAL" "JEWEL"

[Hard Coal

STOVE.

Best on earth. 3 tons
of coal will run it.
Four sizes.

\$25.00, \$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00.

THE NEWSON-BOND CO.

BARGAIN DAYS. Friday AND Saturday At MRS. F. LIGHT'S.

Every article is new and up-to-date and we just got them in. If you can get as good values in the city for the price we will offer you Friday and Saturday, we will make you a present of the article. This is proof that what we offer are genuine bargains.

Shirt Waists.

One lot fine \$5 French Flannel Waists, nicely finished, special price \$4.
One lot fine French Flannel Waists, fancy tucked, Persian trimmed, excellent values at \$5, bargain price \$3.98.
One lot French Flannel, embroidered fancy front and tucked, the very best that can be found in Lima at \$4.75, sale price \$3.75.
One lot fine French Flannel, all tucked, fancy trimmed, cheap at \$3, bargain price \$2.25.
One lot fancy colored polka dot Flannel Waists, big \$1.25 value, sale price 75c.
One lot as fine Silk Waists as there are in the city; others sell them at \$6.50, our special price \$4.48.
One lot fine silk trimmed Albatros Waists, they are beauties, and very cheap at \$5.50; our price \$4.

Walking Skirts.

One lot Skirts, nicely tucked, flared flounce, sells everywhere at \$4.50, sale price \$4.75.
One lot Corduroy and Velvet, the newest ideas, flared graduated flounce, cheap at \$7; we offer them Friday and Saturday at \$4.98. Isn't this a bargain?
One lot fine flared flounce \$5 Walking Skirts, our big sellers, but Friday and Saturday we will sell them at \$3.75.

Dress Skirts.

We have a big assortment, all made up in the very latest styles, and we guarantee to save you money on any Skirt you buy. Be sure and see them.

Ladies' Wraps.

We just received a large shipment of winter wraps, and more are coming in right along, and there are no styles we haven't got. Friday and Saturday we are going to sell every garment at prices you cannot possibly buy them for elsewhere. It would take too much space to name each style and price, but we guarantee to save you 30 per cent. on every garment. We also have a complete stock of capes and we offer special inducements to purchasers. We want you to see them.

FURS. FURS. FURS.

If there is any store in Lima that you could find furs to please you it is at our store. We have a big assortment and big values. We have the biggest \$2.75 fur to be found in the world. The kind that others sell at \$4, \$6, \$10 and \$12 we will sell Friday and Saturday at from \$1 to \$2 less. You must not miss this sale if you need furs.

Children's Wraps, Cloaks and Furs.

The little folks must be kept warm and you want to buy their wraps wherever you can get them the cheapest. We have a big stock and our slashing prices on them Friday and Saturday will no doubt take every garment out of our store.

JUST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

MRS. F. LIGHT,

134 North Main Street.

LOTS

Will be Drawn Before Long.

The Contract

Between Both Parties
Being Agreed Upon.

Meeting of Board of Trade
Directors and the Lima
Machine Co.

Settles Everything So Far and Unless
There is Another Hitch
the Improvement Will
Soon Begin.

Further progress was made last night by the board of trade and the Lima Machine Works company in concluding the arrangements for distributing the lots in the new additions, and on Tuesday evening of next week there will be a meeting held at the court house to which all subscribers and other people interested are invited to attend. This will probably conclude the negotiations and bring the matter up to the point of particular interest, the drawing of the lots. There has been considerable delay but it was no doubt necessary as the failure to dispose of lots in a certain class and overselling those in another gave the committee almost as much work as was demanded of them when the proposition was first launched. Everything seems to have adjusted itself.

The board of directors met with Messrs. White and Agerter in W. F. Neuman's handsome office in the basement of the Y. M. C. A. last night, and the contract, which is of considerable bulk, was read and discussed. Its terms being acceptable to all concerned. According to one of its provisions the Machine company is to have a plant erected that will accommodate and give employment to 600 men, this number to be enrolled within six months after the buildings are completed. The plant is to be ready for operation by November 1st, 1902, and the company gives a bond of \$25,000 to make good its part of the contract. The board of trade, representing in reality the subscribers, pledges itself to account for the sale of the necessary number of lots before the company relinquishes its claim on the old plant and begins the erection of the new. As soon as it is shown that the lots will be taken care of, the deeds will be released and \$50,000 will be spent on the buildings alone.

The contract covers every point that enters into the controversy and both the Machine company and the subscribers to lots are firmly bound to carry out its provisions. The articles of agreement will be read at the meeting Tuesday evening, but if any interested party desires to make himself familiar with its contents before that time, he can have access to it at Mr. Neuman's office, or at the Lima Machine Works.

No pantry is complete without Cornola. Ingledue has a fresh supply.

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LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

For one week, only, commencing with the date of this ad, J. M. Spicer will make to your exact measure, one of his \$15.50 suits or overcoats, for \$12.50. Store Y. M. C. A. building.

Ingledue has the finest, freshest fish in the market.

WANTED—Tobacco Strippers. Can earn good wages. DEISEL WEMMER CO. 2-3

Tonight—The Keystone Comedy Co., in "The Hand of Man," 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The Conderman addition will soon be graded and ready for the market. 2-3t.

The streets are being graded and the lots put in shape for market in the Conderman addition. 2-3t.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

Headaches, dizzy spells, bad blood, rheumatism, indigestion, constipation, absolutely cured if you take Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist. 20

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A Fresh Supply

... OF ...

CHOCOLAT
CREMES
MADE BY
LYON & COMPANY
217 & 219 N. WABASH ST.
CHICAGO.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE
Marmon Drug Store.

WANTED.

LOST—One pocket book containing paper of no value to any one except owner. A liberal reward will be paid to finder, returning same to Lima Telephone company. 3-2t.

FOR SALE—Garland base burner good as new, used ninety days. Call at 749 west Market street. 1t*

WANTED—Man to saw wood. Inquire at 715 west Wayne street.

FOR RENT—Three rooms; call at 518 west McKibben street. 3-3t.

FOR SALE—Draft horse, and fine fesh cow. Call at 1152 Solar avenue, city, or address J. B. Bowles, at above number. 1t*

SOD—For sale. Apply at 506 west North street. Dr. F. G. Stueber. 1-3

MANAGER—Large house, extending business, desires to make arrangement, competent man, manage office this section. Salary \$1500 a year, expenses, commissions, office duties, no soliciting. Must furnish \$500 cash and good references. Manager, drawer 74, New Haven, Ct. 1-4t*

FOR RENT—House of 5 rooms, with store room; rent reasonable to right parties. Inquire at 506 north Main street. 1-3t

FOR RENT—Entire second floor over the Union Clothing Company, Melly block. Inquire of R. W. Melly, 329 north West street. 1-2w

LOST—Broche pin containing baby's picture, finder will please return to Veasey's grocery, cor. McKibben and West streets. 2t*

FOR SALE—Good 5 year old pacer; gentle; call at 1007 Forest Ave. 93-1t

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office. 2-3t

FOR RENT—Small house, barn, garden and pasture, suitable for teamster. T. D. Robb. 2-3t

WANTED—Local and traveling demonstrators; salary paid, Ans. H. O. E., care Times-Democrat. Enclose stamp. 13-3t*

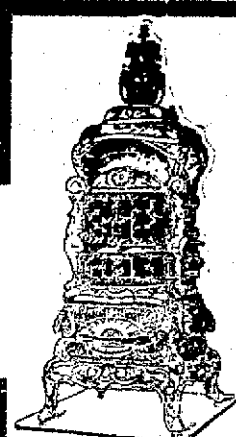
WANTED—Dressmaking and lady tailoring. Mrs. H. A. Mabey, 293 west Kibby street. 14-1t

LOST—Fine ladies silk umbrella with initials K. R., was lost in a store; finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to this office. 4-3t*

WANTED—A girl in a family of two; no washing. References required. Inquire of Mrs. M. Cohn, 611 west Market street. 4-3t

Tomorrow is chicken day at Ingledue's.

F-1-S-H at Townsends.



A Thinker Thinks.

If you would be comfortable this winter, think kindly of a coal stove. Give this question some brown-study "thinks". Next thing—buy a stove built by mechanics—constructed on right lines. Our VICTOR

OAK and RADIANT STEWART need no introduction. Ask your neighbor about their merits.

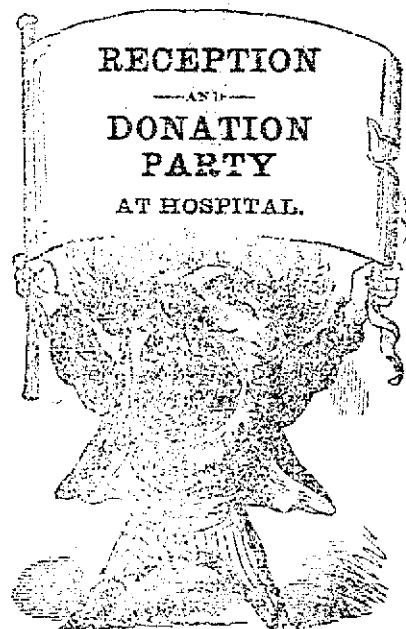
We take a pride in having by far the finest Couch and Parlor Goods Department in the city. It is on our second floor and we extend a hearty invitation to call and see the new Fall productions.



Neuman & Kettler Furniture Co.

232 NORTH MAIN.

Cash or Credit.



Next Saturday, Oct. 19th, all day. Bring or send your donation. Everybody invited.

We Are In It!

You will be in it if you inspect our line of

Furniture, Stoves and Carpets.

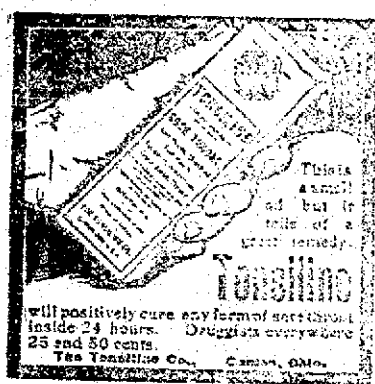
Never has the public had the opportunity to view a line of Carpets so rich in design and quality. Our prices and terms will suit you.

THE GREAT STOVE SALE

Is still on at

J. W. Rowlands.

204 NORTH MAIN ST., LIMA, O.

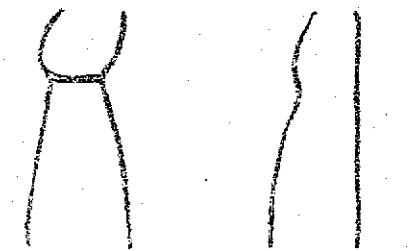


THE FEMALE FORM DIVINE.

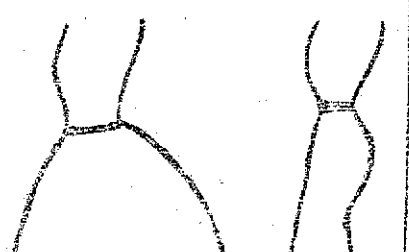
Some Suggestions as to How It Should Be Governed.

An observer, who signs the nom de plume Fashion, writes the New York Sun as follows:

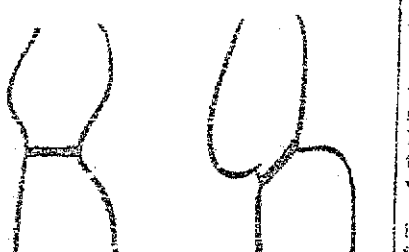
What puzzles me is whether the female form divine is itself kaleidoscopic or if dress makes it seem so. Diagrammatically expressed we have had in the last fifty years these divergent shapes as to waist and skirt:



Here is the Grecian or empire style with short waist and the Mother Hubbard with no waist.



Again we have the medium waist with corset and the princess, long waist, with "pull back."



The penultimate style, just right to my mind, medium waist with bonnet, and the "latest monstrosity," long waist in front, short in the rear and, oh, such a basal protuberance!

Heiler's Testimony.

Albert Heiler, living at 1114 Farnham St., Omaha, says: "I have tried most everything that is used as a preventive or cure for headache, but nothing did me so much good as Krause's Headache Capsules. Others have used without any success, but I have used them and they have cured me." Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

In place of wedding cakes in Holland, wedding sweets are given—"bridegroom's" they are called. They are handed round by children, and are served in flower-trimmed baskets.

Ten cents will buy trial size of Ely's Cream Balm; enough to convince you that it is the greatest of remedies for nasal catarrh or cold in the head. Full size 50 cents. All druggists. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 58 Warren St., N. Y. 153 Second St., Albany, N. Y.
Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I suffered greatly with catarrh and tried different remedies without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm I found relief and I cannot praise too highly such a remedy.
Sept. 27, 1899. Miss Cora Willard.

Far away from civilization gesture language is still extant in Australia. Some of the tribes possess an excellent one that is almost as efficient as the spoken language.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time.

M. Labori, the defender of Dryfus, is expected to visit this country in February as the guest of the New York bar. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Labori, who will visit her mother in Nova Scotia.

No Reasonable Man

Imagines that a neglected cold can be cured in a day. The unaccountable air-cells in the lungs are inflamed and the throat is as tender as an open sore. But time and Allen's Lung Balm will overcome the cold and stave off consumption. The cough will cease and the lungs will be sound as a new dollar. All druggists sell Allen's Lung Balm.

When his present term expires in 1903, Mr. Allison, of Iowa, will have been a United States Senator for 20 consecutive years.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

Immigrants Who Entered by the New York Gateway.

COMMISSIONER FITCHIE'S REPORT.

Statistics For Last Fiscal Year. Just Made Public. Show There Was an Increase in Immigration of Twenty Per Cent Over the Preceding Year. Nationalities of the Newcomers.

Immigration Commissioner Thomas Fitchie of New York has made public the statistics of his bureau for the last fiscal year, which show that nearly 20 per cent more immigrants landed at that port than in the fiscal year ending in 1900. In the storage of the transatlantic fleet there were 33,870 citizens. Most of them were naturalized and were returning from visits to their native places. In the cabins of all the ships were 53,880 aliens, nearly all being sojourners. The rest of the cabin passengers, 90,177, were returning citizens. Of the 127,457 steerage passengers 338,031 were immigrants. The report draws attention to the marked increase of immigration from southern Italy; also from Rumania, Armenia, Syria, Croatia and Dalmatia. About one-third of the total immigration is now from Italy.

There has been a decided decrease compared with last year of Finnish, Irish and north Italian immigration. These are the statistics by nationalities:

	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Increase.
Armenia and Syria.....	3,550	5,507	1,957
Austrian.....	2,522	3,514	992
Croatian and Dalmatian.....	2,541	12,418	9,877
Dutch and Flemish.....	5,416	5,403	-13
English, Scotch and Welsh.....	5,417	6,425	1,008
French.....	1,576	2,711	1,135
German.....	23,752	25,650	1,898
Greek.....	3,744	5,851	2,107
Holander.....	41,239	42,237	998
High.....	23,224	12,552	-10,672
North Italian.....	16,790	20,293	3,503
South Italian.....	52,329	113,238	60,909
Italian.....	10,173	12,142	1,969
Polish.....	11,583	12,244	661
Rumanian.....	2,719	3,758	1,039
Russian.....	2,423	5,022	2,599
Scandinavian.....	22,722	26,981	4,259
Swedish.....	22,722	26,981	4,259
Spanish.....	299	312	13
All others.....	507	1,027	520
Grand total.....	341,712	388,501	46,789

Mr. Fitchie interprets a high proportion of female to male immigrants as a sign of intention to stay here. Irish and Rumanians bring in the most women, the Hebrews, Germans and Scandinavians following in that order.

In 1899-1900 the money brought in by immigrants amounted to \$5,490,080, or \$14.12 a head, against \$4,610,949, or \$13.49 a head, in the preceding fiscal year. The British had \$32.61 apiece, the Germans \$21.44, the French \$39.37, the Spanish \$39.23, the north Italians \$23.52, the south Italians \$3.07 and the Hebrews \$8.58.

There was more literacy than usual among last year's immigrants. The number of illiterates over fourteen years of age was 107,523, or 27.00 per cent. In 1899-1900 the proportion was 23.41 per cent and the number of illiterates 79,685.

Among those deported were 2,334 persons likely to become public charges and 130 contract laborers. The United States collected \$10,675 from the head tax in 1899-1900, \$46,672 from the head tax in 1900-1901. The United States collected \$10,675 from the head tax in 1899-1900, \$46,672 from the head tax in 1900-1901. The United States collected \$10,675 from the head tax in 1899-1900, \$46,672 from the head tax in 1900-1901.

Attention is called to the lack of adequate provision of law to prevent anarchists from landing in the United States. The commissioner says that all the various suggestions that have been made to this end are either inadequate or impracticable. The method which has the most to recommend it, Mr. Fitchie believes, is to station immigration officers abroad whose duty shall be to confer with the foreign police authorities, but even this method would not cover the case, he believes, on account of the want of definite information about anarchists in certain countries, notably Great Britain.

A Considerate Patient.

"I have a patient who is wonderfully considerate," says a physician quoted by the Philadelphia Ledger. "A few weeks ago he had malaria, and I prescribed quinine for him, giving him four grain capsules, so that he might take the drug without discomfort. He came out of his attack and a few days later called to see me at my office. Judge of my surprise when he exhibited the empty capsules and said, 'Doctor, I thought you might like the little bottles, so I saved them and brought them back.' He had emptied each four grain dose of the bitter powder and then essayed the rather hopeless task of washing it down with water. I couldn't do otherwise than take the little bottles from him without a word, and next time I'll give him quinine in another form."

Artistic Shower of Rice.

Grace Cooke and Wallace Ormiston were married in a church in Gouverneur, N. Y. Friends fixed up a long tube from the church door along the passageway to the entrance. It was filled with rice. When the bride couple went out, a string was pulled, and they were in the midst of the downfall, from which they could not escape.

"Doom" Printed on Her Arm.

Mrs. A. F. Painter of Middleburg, O., while washing her hands discovered the letters "doom" plainly traced on her left arm. All efforts to wash them were unavailing. Later the letters began fading and are now almost invisible. Mrs. Painter and her husband are much alarmed over the matter.

SAYS PAY THE RANSOM

Dr. Henry Otis Dwight's Views on the Stone Case.

LOOK TO TURKEY FOR REPAYMENT

Was a Missionary For Ten Years in the Levant—Brigands, He Declares, Will Keep Their Word and Return the Captive Safely After All Demands Are Met.

Rev. Henry Otis Dwight, LL. D., who was for thirty-two years a missionary in Turkey, and who has written much about the Turk and his faith, believes that Miss Stone, whom he knew well in the orient, is safe, and that she will be promptly returned upon payment of the ransom.

Dr. Dwight believes that the ransom should be paid and that the Turkish government should later be looked to for restitution. Dr. Dwight was one of the pioneer missionaries in Turkey. He was born in Constantinople, entered Wesleyan university, but left it to go into the army and served with distinction during the civil war. He declined a commission to enter the missionary field.

"What I cannot understand," said the Rev. Mr. Dwight, "is why Miss Stone has not already talked her way out of captivity. Miss Stone is not only known, but greatly loved by the villagers in the district where she was taken. The villagers have great influence with the brigands, who depend upon them not only for information about the doings of the officials, but also for food."

"I feel sure that those villagers would not under ordinary circumstances stand for such an outrage as the abduction of Miss Stone, and until the last few days I expected every day to find in the papers the announcement that she had been set free."

"This is the first case within my knowledge where a missionary has been held for ransom. Up to this time the natives have always felt that missionaries had back of them some great political power. Of course that is not so, but that belief among the natives went far to protect us. That is what worries me now."

"The abduction of Miss Stone would indicate that the lawless elements of the orient had begun to realize that missionaries have no more protection than merchants. A precedent has been made, and it is a precedent that I greatly regret."

"It does not seem probable that the Macedonian committee sanctioned this deed. This body is always glad to foment internal troubles, but it does not want to antagonize any foreign power and would naturally try to steer clear of the international quarrel that most result from this affair."

"The brigands of Bulgaria may be likened to anarchists. They are recruited from the villagers who are disgusted with the government, and they are openly opposed to law and order. The majority of them fear the sight of blood, and when they resort to murder it is usually with the sandbag."

"Their word is good. When they offer to return a captive upon payment of a sum of money they will do as they say."

"The abduction of Miss Stone could not have been by Turks. The Turks are not head enough to put up any such plot."

"In this case I believe the United States government should first see that the ransom is paid and then get indemnity from the Turkish government."

"Under the treaty of extraterritoriality, made by Turkey in 1840 and into which the United States entered in 1850, the Turkish government guarantees protection to all foreigners within its territory. The Turkish government will not for a minute admit that Bulgaria is not under its control—hence it must furnish the protection guaranteed by its treaty."

"Twenty years ago Colonel Synges, an Englishman, who was chief of the Turkish police, was taken captive and removed to the southern part of Macedonia. The brigands demanded \$15,000 ransom and the British government made a demand upon Turkey for his release. The Turkish government declared that it had no money and could not meet the demand. Great Britain paid the ransom and again demanded the money from Turkey. This demand was made in a manner that left no room for discussion and the money was promptly repaid. That is the way to do now."

"I remembered in 1893 a young man named Corpi, son of a millionaire Italian banker of Smyrna, was kidnapped by brigands and \$250,000 ransom was demanded. The Turkish government wanted to send troops, but the father begged it to desist. The young man, who had a smooth tongue, convinced the bandits that he was not the son of the rich banker, but only a poor relation, and tried to compromise for \$1,500."

"After much parleying he finally secured his release upon the payment of \$5,000, out of which the brigands repaid him \$20 that he had lent them to buy food."

"That just goes to show what queer persons these brigands are."

Stole Horse as a Joke.

Miss Lizzie Bass, eighteen years old, was arrested in Mount Vernon, N. Y., for horse stealing. A few days before she hired a horse from a liveryman, promising to return in two hours. The horse and wagon were found in New York City. Miss Bass said she did not intend to steal them. It was all a joke. She was held for trial.

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The C. H. & D. Ry. will place in effect special rates to upper Michigan and Wisconsin points for hunters. Tickets will be on sale October 15th, to November 15th, good for return until December 31st. For detailed information inquire of C. H. & D. agents or D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

A. D. W. Wolmarans, one of the Boer envoys, who has been visiting Mr. Kruger in Holland, found the mental condition of the former President of the Transvaal to be by no means satisfactory. Mr. Kruger is slowly growing weaker, physically and mentally.

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During the summer thrashers get up before 3 o'clock in the morning and don't go to bed until after 3 o'clock at night, so they work nearly nineteen hours. Blackbirds are not nearly so industrious. They only work seven hours.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

A movement is on foot in North Carolina, prompted by the tobacco dealers, to erect a statue of Sir Walter Raleigh in Raleigh. Collection boxes are to be placed in stores where tobacco is sold.

Stepped into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Buckien's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp at 25c.

The czar is a costly visitor when he goes on a state mission. His trip to France will cost the government of that country nearly 3,000,000 francs.

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STAGE IN VISBY RUINS

Historical Play Given In Summer by Swedish Peasants.

TO ATTRACT FOREIGN TOURISTS.

A Roofless Church Is the Theater. Scene of Production Similar in Some Respects to That Given at Oberammergau.

Actuated by a desire to extend the fame of their picturesque old city and convert its historical associations and ivy clad ruins into cash by bringing tourists, who seldom go there now, and at the same time to revive and preserve the memories of the past the good people of Visby, writes William E. Curtis from Sweden to the Chicago Record-Herald, are trying to emulate those of Oberammergau and are presenting a historical play each Sunday during the summer season. The cast is composed entirely of home talent, the costumes, scenery and properties are all of local design and manufacture, and every one who participates is an amateur, young men and women of good families, who contribute their services for no compensation but glory and the admiration of their friends. Ossian Hamrin, superintendent of schools, is the genius who suggested and organized the affair and acts as stage manager.

The play selected to inaugurate the enterprise is entitled "Santa Maria" and was written by Zacharias Topelius, a Finnish poet of local fame, who died last year. It is based upon the first Swedish crusade, when Raimund Gothe went from Visby to Finland with an army of crusaders to convert the Finns from paganism to Christianity. Raimund was accompanied by his beautiful daughter Sigrun, a missionary named Angelstus and a large company of monks.

This play is given within the roofless walls of the old church of St. Nicholas. The bricks are ripe with antiquity, and the windows which time has made are concealed by masses of English ivy which hang in festoons from the arches. The pillars, the windows and the arches that sustain the roof are almost perfect. There is no more beautiful ruin in all Europe. The stage is placed where the altar formerly stood and is concealed by the foliage of the trees that grow within the sacred walls. Long tiers of pine benches rise on either side of the altar and the entire effect is a striking contrast to the millioned windows, whose delicate carving has endured for seven centuries.

The audience came from all over the island, from Stockholm and from other parts of Sweden, from Heligoland, the capital of Finland, and other cities of that country. A row of excursion steamers was tied up at the dock, and special trains from the uttermost parts of the little island of Gotland arrived and departed, so as to accommodate the people who wished to attend the play. It was a solemn and thoughtful gathering. The audience seemed to be impressed with the romantic surroundings and to appreciate in the profoundest manner the importance of the occasion. We had been in and out of churches all the morning, but nowhere did we feel the air of solemnity so much. People spoke to each other in whispers. The prattle of children was hushed, and the policeman who stood at the door struck back into the shrubbery, feeling that he was out of place.

The lines were recited in a very amateurish manner, like schoolboys in a dialogue on Friday afternoon, and the scenery and the costumes were of the most primitive character. The robes were of ordinary shirting, ornamented with the commonest kind of colored cloth. The helmets and the arrows were made of tin by the local smiths, and all the other properties had a home-made appearance. In such costumes the priest and the warrior, the monks and the beautiful maiden stood up and declaimed their lines at the audience without eloquent effort and with the most awkward gestures. On an ordinary stage it would have been grotesque and excited ridicule, but in those surroundings it was most impressive. The spectators forgot the present. His mind was transported into the past, far back into the centuries, and he seemed to see real people doing real things upon the stage.

Although rude, the play is well worth seeing. We went expecting to stay only a few moments, but remained to the end.

St. Nicholas, in which it is given, is the best preserved and the most imposing of all the ruined churches, being 135 by 65 feet in size. Two hundred years ago it was the chapel of a Dominican monastery.

Colorado Woman Slays Bears.

Mrs. Katherine Sullivan, who owns a ranch ten miles south of Colorado Springs, Colo., has broken all Colorado records as a woman bear killer. When she drove home one day recently, she found three bears in possession of her premises. They retired as she appeared, but reappeared later, and the mother bear, weighing 600 pounds, was caught in an improved trap. Mrs. Sullivan dispatched it and also a 150 pound cub.

Sued For \$3,000 Worth of Kisses.

A circuit court judge at Sheboygan, Wis., awarded Mrs. Bouska \$500 in a curious suit. Peter Hugenat was the defendant. He promised Mrs. Bouska \$1 for every kiss she gave him. Failing to collect, she instituted suit. She asked the court for \$3,000 damages, asserting that she had given that many kisses in accordance with the contract.

NICKNAMES IN VOGUE.

Growing Frequency of the Use in Great Britain.

One cannot fail to be impressed of late with the fact that nicknames are becoming very much more common than formerly; writes a London correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald. This holds true in every rank of life, from the very highest downward—in fact, few popular persons escape them.

The king himself among his own particular set is generally spoken of as "the master." The Duke of Cambridge, on account of his connection with the royal packs, is known as "George the Ranger," while the Princess Charles of Denmark is always called "Harry" by her family.

As is well known, the Duke of Westminster is known as "Ben d'Or" for reasons which have frequently been mentioned. The Duke of Athol has been dubbed "All Scotland," the Duke of Marlborough's nickname is "Sonny," the Duke of Portland's "Jumbo," the Duke of Manchester is known everywhere as "Kim" and the Duke of Newcastle as "Little," which is an abbreviation of his second title, Lord Lincoln. The late Duke of Wellington was known as "Spurgeon," probably on account of his immense size.

Prince Soltykoff, a well known Russian man, is generally known as "Newmarket" as "Solty." Prince Victor Dolgorouki is known as "Tilly." Lord Londonderry will probably be known always as "G." a nickname given to him when he was Lord Castlereagh. Lord Cholmondeley, hereditary great chamberlain of England, is familiarly known as "Rock," this too, because of his second title of Rock Savage.

Lord Coventry is known as "Covey," his nephew, Lord Lurgan, as "Billy." Lord Cowley is known as "Toby." Lord Halden as "Peggy Palk" and Lord Spencer as "The Red Earl" on account of his tawny beard. Lord Warwick is affectionately called "Brookie" and Lord Yarmouth "The Roamer," a name his father, Lord Hartford, earned when he was in the foot guards.

Major Lawson and Major Greville of the Glesier and Scots guards are known as "Bumble" and "Squeak" and that well known sportsman Captain Macbelle as "El Capitan." Schomberg McDonnell, brother of Lord Antrobus and private secretary of Lord Salisbury, rejoices in the nickname of "Tom." Colonel Byron, formerly aide-de-camp to Lord Roberts, is known as "the strong man." George Faber, an exceedingly good looking man, is known as "Beautiful George."

Cecil Rhodes is truly named "the Colossus." Harry Stoner, one of the king's gentlemen in waiting, is so good looking that he is known as "Apollo." Captain Seymour Fortescue, author of "The King's Equerry," is styled "Commodore." Lord Kitchener is briefly designated as "K. of K." Humphrey Stuart, among his most intimate friends is called "Humpty Dumpty" and "Buz-buz." Dunbar Barton, K. C., is "the boy Alfred."

Quick Medicines

are the long list of medicines and often in various remedies put upon the world by ignorant pretenders. "St. Bernard's" (Vogel's) is a common one, and it is composed of the same old stuff which they are composed of as old as medicine. The phlegm, blood and bile of the body must be kept pure in order to insure health, and this compound operates upon stomach, kidneys, liver and skin with that object. Modern science has never discovered their equal. All druggists sell them.

The paper money of the first French republic became more depreciated than that of any other country ever. A pair of boots cost \$1500 in paper and a pound of butter \$150.

S. A. Ingalls, Crown Point, N. Y., writes: "My wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and in less than a week after she began using it, she was greatly improved and three bottles cured her."

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Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky. "It seemed it would strangle before we could get doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp.

The Other Side of It.

"I wouldn't be so concerned about my looks, Ethelinda," said the homely husband, crossly. "Beauty is only skin deep."

"I know it, Melchor," snapped the pretty wife, still suspecting the effect of her new hat in the mirror, "but ugliness goes clear through."—Chicago Tribune.

Chas. R. Wessmar, Evanston, Ill., writes:

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VIEWED BY STERNBERG

Surgeon General's Observations on Tour of the Philippines.

HEALTH CONDITIONS ARE GOOD.

He Was Pleased With What He Saw in the Hospitals in Manila and Elsewhere in the Archipelago. Various Improvements in the Service Are Suggested.

Surgeon General Sternberg has resumed his duties at the war department after an absence of several months profitably spent in an inspection of the medical department of the army in the Philippines, says the Washington Post. Referring to his observations in the Philippines, he said: "Of course I directed my attention almost entirely to the affairs of the medical department. I found the health conditions very satisfactory. It was very much surprised to find that in the lowlands which are devoted to rice culture there is comparatively little malarial fever. Similar localities in our own southern states are very much more unhealthy. If the paddy fields along the line of the Dagupan railroad were in Louisiana or South Carolina, there is no doubt that it would be almost impossible for white men to live in their immediate vicinity on account of the severe forms of malarial fever which would undoubtedly prevail in such localities. Malarial fevers are somewhat more prevalent at higher levels, but the summits of the mountain ranges are, as a rule, quite healthy."

"Typhoid fever is not so prevalent as it is in most parts of the United States, and the mortality from that disease in the Philippines has been much less than it was in our camps in the United States during the Spanish-American war. Dysentery is the most serious disease with which we have to contend, but when the troops are supplied with pure water and not exposed to the hardships attending a 'dike' this disease does not prevail. No doubt as conditions become more favorable and the troops are provided with suitable barracks the mortality from this disease will be very much reduced. Pulmonary consumption is quite prevalent in the Philippines, and a considerable number of cases have developed among our own soldiers. These cases are at once sent to the United States and are treated in our sanitarium at Fort Bayard, N. M. The plague continues to prevail to some extent in Manila, victims being mostly Chinese or natives. At the time I left Manila but three cases had occurred among our soldiers. I do not anticipate any extension of the disease among our troops."

"I found the supply depot loaded with supplies and the hospitals in excellent condition. Certainly no troops of any country or in any part of the world have ever been so liberally supplied with everything necessary for the treatment and care of the sick. The female nurses are doing excellent work, and all with whom I conversed were contented and desirous of remaining in the service. Our volunteer medical officers, whose employment was authorized by the army reorganization act, are selected men, all of whom have had previous experience in the service. As a rule they are well qualified professionally and are attentive to their duties. The hospitals, which were built by the Spaniards and which we now occupy, are well located and well adapted to the climate. They have been put in good sanitary condition and are in every way satisfactory. At many places we have been obliged to make use of convents, barracks or private houses. Money has been appropriated for putting these buildings in the best possible sanitary condition, and, as a whole, they furnish satisfactory accommodations for the sick."

The convalescent hospital at Corregidor Island is well located and will probably be enlarged. It had been my intention to visit Benguet for the purpose of ascertaining whether it was a suitable locality for the establishment of a convalescent hospital, but I found it impracticable to go there during the time I was in Manila, as the Dagupan railroad had been washed away and the mountain trails were reported practically impassable during the rainy season. The Philippine commission is now building a road to the Benguet region and hopes to have it completed within five or six months. The question of locating a sanitarium in that mountain district, which no doubt possesses a cool and invigorating climate, cannot be determined until the projected road is completed. We have given up one hospital in Manila and will probably do the same with the Santa Macao hospital after awhile. Considerable work was done toward reorganizing the hospital system on an economical basis while I was in the Philippines, but that matter has already been published."

One of Morgan's Souvenirs. Every time J. Pierpont Morgan goes abroad he makes it a point to acquire a number of valuable souvenirs of the trip. Recently, besides a number of rare paintings, he purchased for himself a Persian rug, probably the rarest of its kind in existence. The rug measures 19 feet 6 inches by 19 feet, was made of Persian silk in Tabriz, Persia, and was worn by Mohammedan rulers 150 years ago for a shah. It took sixteen years to weave the rug.

Stopped Off to Make a Million. Ex-Governor Hogg of Texas says that about a year ago, while on his way to New York, he stopped off at Beaumont, and, having made a million or so there, he will now resume his journey to New York.

MAUDE ADAMS' NEW PLAY.

She Makes a Decided Hit in Barrie's Production.

If the verdict of a Toledo audience is to be trusted, Maude Adams has scored a decided success in her new play, "Quality Street," which received its first presentation at the Valentine theater in that city.

The play is a picture of English life late in the eighteenth century. Miss Adams was well received on her entrance, and the growth of sympathy with her work resulted in several curtain calls at the end of the first act.

Barrie has given the play the touches that mark his Scotch tales and which Miss Adams interprets feelingly. The piece is a comedy in four acts, whose action takes place in the period just preceding and during the first nine years of the Napoleonic wars.

The name "Quality Street" comes from the avenue of a quaint little English town in which the heroine and her sister make their home. They are the Misses Throckmills, Phoebe (Maude Adams) and Susan.

possessing a small property inherited from them by Valentine Brown. They are carefully guarded by maiden relatives living in the same town. But despite the guardians Phoebe falls in love with Brown.

The older sister shares the hope that Brown is mutually inspired and gives her sister the wedding gown which she had prepared for her own marriage, which never took place. Phoebe dresses herself in the gown on the evening she expects Brown, hoping that he will tell her his love story. Instead he informs her that he is going to the war and bids her a rather formal goodbye.

During his absence of nine years Phoebe hears from him only occasionally in rather businesslike letters. The investments of their money have proved unfortunate, and the girls are driven to start a private school. Phoebe, "the ringlets," hides her pretty hair under a schoolmaster's cap and studiously cultivates the prim manner and unbecoming gowns of an old maid.

Brown returns and is shocked by the change the years have made, hating the maiden very much by his frank comments. The three are to go to a ball in the evening, but Phoebe says she will not go. Then she lets down her hair, puts on the old wedding gown and in every way accentuates her claims. When Brown comes, the girl is introduced as a niece, Miss Livsey. She is the belle of the ball, and in a quiet moment Brown tells her how he loved her aunt Phoebe and how much the niece resembles the aunt.

The story brings about the happy finale of the play.

Went There Once. "Whenever I hear Seth Lew spoken of as a mayoralty candidate," said a New York lawyer to The Times reporter, "I always recall an incident of his school days. It was commencement night of the Brooklyn Polytechnic in the Brooklyn Academy of Music, and Seth had just been graduated at the head of his class, taking the valedictory. He was a good speaker as a boy, and all Brooklyn heights was proud of him. After the exercises in the big auditorium were over he came out of the stage door and stood looking up and down the street for a moment before joining his family. An old man came by and glanced curiously at the lighted building and the crowd coming out of it. Then he stepped up to the youth who is now president of Columbia.

"My boy," he said, "do you go to the Polytechnic?" "Young Seth drew himself up very proudly. 'I did once,' he answered."

She Wept, but Got Damaged. Miss Hannah Mayes, a beautiful brunette of thirty years, was given judgment in the Knox circuit court at Vincennes, Ind., against A. G. Jordan, postmaster and a wealthy merchant of Decker, for \$10,000. Four years ago Jordan began paying attention to Miss Mayes, and until about eight months ago his love never diminished. Then, it is claimed, he flitted her without warning and married Miss Pearl Elliott, a schoolteacher. Miss Mayes filed a breach of promise suit for \$25,000 which resulted in a verdict for \$10,000. During the progress of the trial Miss Mayes broke down and sobbed bitterly. Her uncle, who was in the courtroom, elinched his fist and made for Jordan, but friends prevented a collision.

Bismarck's Wonderful Memory. Otto Schultze, a stenographer, writes in the Braunschweig Schutblatt that Bismarck had a wonderful memory. "When he had delivered a two hours' speech and looked over our shorthand reports the next day, he remembered every expression he had used exactly and did not forget them for years."

The novelist Spillhagen once told Schultze that he could recall vividly every one of the thousands of persons he had met in his life and every word spoken by casual acquaintances, together with their gestures and the cut of their hair and clothes.

WILL RUN CZAR'S CARS

Pittsburg Men to Control St. Petersburg Traction Lines.

SCHEME FAVORED BY RUSSIANS.

McKee and Verner Propose to Form Company With \$50,000,000 and Take Over Roads of Russian Capital—Czar Nicholas, It Is Believed, Will Approve the Project.

According to the Pittsburg Dispatch, announcement has been made by Murray A. Verner, the well known Pittsburg traction capitalist, that William A. Heydecker, representing himself and H. Sellers McKee, had presented a memorial to the municipal council of St. Petersburg, offering to absorb the entire surface traction system of that city and to form a company under the Russian laws, with a capital of 100,000,000 rubles (\$50,000,000). The lines are now operated by horses and are eighty-five miles in extent. The Pittsburgers intend to install electricity and extend the system to 300 miles, making the deal the crowning venture of their remarkably busy lives in large traction affairs.

Negotiations were begun by Mr. Verner two years ago, and during that time he has made nine trips to the capital of the czar, leaving the details of the transaction to Mr. Heydecker, a resident of St. Petersburg. The traction roads of the city have been operated for the last twenty-five years by three companies of Russians, Belgians and Germans. These companies had the right to operate cars in St. Petersburg for twenty-five years, and their right to do so expired some time ago.

The city at once purchased the systems and is now operating them. The Pittsburgers have offered to take the lines off the hands of the city, place them on a modern basis and reach every populous section in the vicinity of the capital.

Mr. Verner said recently that he and Mr. McKee were above for the present in the venture, but it is believed that the Clarks and Magees of Philadelphia and Paten & Co. of New York, who have been in previous traction ventures of the two capitalists, will eventually be associated. The existing tramways of St. Petersburg form a perfect network, intersecting the city in all directions and reaching also the more remote islands and suburbs. Mr. Verner said the other night that he knew the amount of traffic of the roads, but would not make it public. The three lines are said to carry about 55,000,000 to 60,000,000 people every year, or about the same number carried on the Consolidated Traction lines of Pittsburg. Mr. Verner said that the fare was paid by the mileage, but averaged practically the fare charged in American cities. It is believed that when the lines are completed and extended and equipped with electricity the traffic will increase tremendously, as St. Petersburg is about as large as Chicago and is prosperous and busy.

It is not known what will be done in winter in the event of the Pittsburgers being successful. The present horse car lines are not operated in that season, omnibuses and public sledges maintaining the traffic when the snow becomes deep, as it invariably is for some months of the year. The number of carriages in use increases from about 10,000 in summer to about 15,000 to 18,000 in winter. This is said to be one of the most serious questions involved in the installation of electricity.

Mr. Verner and Mr. McKee say that, while the prospect of receiving the properties was good, they did not care to say much about their plans until they had accomplished what they sought. Mr. Verner said that the perpetual lease sought was unusual in Russia, but that the prospect of its being granted was good. He said that the matter would be referred to the government and finally to Czar Nicholas before it was finally approved.

Mr. McKee and Mr. Verner were pioneers in the electric traction period. In their time they have been the most extensive traction owners in the United States, with the probable single exception of P. A. B. Widener and William L. Elkins of Philadelphia, whose example they closely followed.

Surrendering Himself Involuntarily. It is not often that the police have a man surrender himself to them and the prisoner unaware of the proceeding, yet such was the case one night at the Eighth and Lombard streets station, says the Philadelphia Ledger. House Sergeant William L. Nones and I were conversing at the time, when a colored man came in, with his hat carried respectably in one hand, while in the other he held a piece of paper.

"The boss sent me down with this piece of paper," said he of the ebony hue, "and said you'd understand it."

Nones gasped. The paper was a warrant for the arrest of the bearer on a charge of larceny. The sergeant made sure that he was the right man and then proceeded to lock him up.

Then the negro gasped. "Say, boss," he said, "dere's sumthin' wrong here. You doesn't understand things, sure."

"Well," replied Nones, "your boss apparently understood, and I guess I do too."

And the prisoner seemed still puzzled when I left. It appears that a suit case had been stolen, and suspicion turned on the colored man. A warrant was issued, and the suspect was sent to the station, an innocent messenger, securing his own arrest.

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KOCH'S THEORY UPHOLD.

Tests Show That Cows Are Not Infected by Human Tubercle Bacilli. Interesting experiments of much importance to the public health are being made at the bacteriological laboratory of the board of health in New York, says The Tribune. They are being held to test Professor Koch's theory that human tubercle bacilli will not readily infect cows or calves. So far the experiments have shown the theory to be correct, it is said. All the calves reacted, however, to a tuberculin test, but the reaction was very slight and may have been due, it is said, to inflammation or other causes, considered by the investigators at the laboratory to be of minor importance.

(The calf was killed and an autopsy held on the body. It failed to reveal any tubercle bacilli, and it was thought that the slight infection indicated by the tuberculin test might have been diminishing and not progressive in nature. The tests were made by Dr. William Hallock Park. He gave a report about them recently at a meeting of the New York Pathological society held at the Academy of Medicine. The other calves will be kept at the laboratory for about ten months more and will be carefully watched. They are now in fairly good health.)

The four calves were taken to the laboratory building about two months and a half ago and were at once subjected to the tests. The sputum from about twenty consumptive persons was placed in milk, and about an ounce of sputum was in this way given to each calf once a day for two weeks. The sputum was also injected under the skin of the calves. Dr. Park said at the meeting last night that the calf killed on Tuesday showed no lesions.

A Typical South African Store. O. R. Lawson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the provision of the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Lawson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post-office corner.

His Mission. "She declares that she is single from choice," said Miss Kittish. "But did she say whose choice?" asked Miss Frocks.—Detroit Free Press.

What's Your Face Worth. Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

A Fiendish Attack. An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 60c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

"This is regular three-p weather," says a Kansas rural exchange—"paw-paw, persimmon, and 'possum."

How's This. We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by the firm. WEST & THURAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINXAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Restitutio in specie.

Probate Notice. The 3rd and final account of Henry Chamberlain, executor of the estate of Elias Caruso, will be heard on Monday, the 21st day of October, A. D. 1901, at 10 a. m.

A. D. MILLER, Probate Judge.

BODY

Of the Missing Aeronaut
Found by Hunters.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Lillian La Fay, the aeronaut who made balloon ascensions and parachute leaps, at the Van Wert county fair, last month, has been cleared. She went up on a big airship, at La Salle, Ill., late one evening, last week, cut loose from the balloon and was last seen ascending toward the earth. Five hundred men and boys made a search but were unable to locate the parachute only. A party of men looking for wild game came upon her body in a field of high grass, yesterday.

Tonight—The Keystone Comedy Co., in "The Hand of Man." 10, 20 and 30 cents.

APPLICATION

Made by Lima—Ft. Wayne
R. R. Co. for Franchise.

The Lima, Delphos, Van Wert & Ft. Wayne Traction company, says a dispatch from Delphos, which proposes to construct an electric railway for freight and passenger service from Lima to Ft. Wayne, is an applicant before the Delphos council for right of way over Second, Monroe, State and Ohio streets in this town. The council is moving slowly in the matter, waiting to see under what conditions other places are granting franchises.

LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49, R. A. M.

Stated convocation tomorrow (Friday) evening.

W. J. Shepherd, H. P. Wallace Landis, Secy.

DOTS

And Dashes About
Railroads

And the Men

Who are Engaged in
Operating Them.The Pennsylvania Receives
Two More of the Big
Class E-2 EnginesMaking Seven in All That are Now
Used in the Passenger Service
on This Division of
That Road.

Two more class E-2 engines, Nos. 164 and 173, have arrived at Fort Wayne from Altoona, and were immediately put in the passenger service on the Fort Wayne road, making seven of that class of engines now in the service. They take the place of the class X, which are put into fast freight service as rapidly as relieved from the passenger service. Three more class E-2 engines will come to this division.

Relief Disbursements.
During the month of August the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association disbursed among its members or their heirs on the Pennsylvania lines of the northwestern system \$12,250.60. Of this sum, \$2,250 was on account of accidental deaths, \$1,250 on account of natural deaths, \$4,145.50 on account of disbursements by accidents and \$4,604.60 on account of disbursements by sickness. The association is in a most prosperous condition and is rapidly growing in membership.

I. C. Wages Raised.
A dispatch from Chicago says: Five thousand employees of the Illinois Central Railroad, including practically every conductor, brakeman, switchman, and yardman except those in the far south, will receive an increase in wages within the next month. This was decided on in a conference between the officers of the road, representatives of the Order of Railway Conductors, and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. It involves an increase in expenditures on the part of the company amounting to between \$400,000 and \$500,000 annually, the largest single increase in wages granted by a Western road for ten years.

According to the new arrangements all freight conductors will be allowed pay for overtime—something that has not been done heretofore. Their hours of work are reduced from twelve to eleven a day, and, as this does not include a lowering of wages, it means practically an increase of pay. For overtime they are to receive thirty-three cents an hour.

The local brakemen are also to have their hours shortened to eleven from the old period of twelve, and each hour of overtime they are to receive twenty-two cents.

The difference in wages due to absorbing of "feeders" was felt chiefly in the switch yards, of which there are over one hundred throughout the system. The men employed in these yards were getting from \$50 to \$55 a month. Under the new schedule they will receive from \$60 to \$65. The foreman will receive a uniform wage of \$65 a month and the helpers \$60.

Findlay's New Depot.

Two cars of lumber for the new passenger station of the C. H. & D. railroad in this city arrived yesterday on that line. Word has been received by General Agent Brown of that company that work will be begun at once on the new structure and he expects the gang of carpenters today or tomorrow. Not only will the station be considerably larger than the old but the entire platform will be covered with a roof, which will extend to the Main street sidewalk, thus giving protection in inclement weather. The station will be a handsome structure when completed.—Findlay Republican.

Joined the Association.
It is announced through C. P. A. channels that the Detroit Southern, a and the Detroit & Lima Northern, has been admitted into membership in the Central Passenger Association on the same basis as the Ohio Southern was represented.

C. H. & D. Notes.

General yard master Fritz is now in full possession of that important position and is giving excellent service. Mr. Fritz is a brother-in-law of assistant superintendent Shoemaker and in entering railroad life began at the bottom, accepting a position with the C. H. & D. in Lima a brief while ago as a helper in the yards, and now holds the position of General Yard

Master after a season at the night trick.
The C. H. & D. railroad has made a cut in its fare to citizens of Jamestown, who buy tickets to Dayton. Since the traction lines between Xenia and Dayton were built, the Jamestown people, who were bound for Dayton, have been buying tickets only to Xenia, and then coming by traction. To counteract this, the railroad has reduced the fare from \$1.60 to 1 for the round trip.
The equipment of the western division of the C. H. & D. consists of 21 locomotives, 8 coaches, 5 combination coaches, 5 baggage, express and postal cars and one pay car. In the department are 1,468 box cars, 52 flat cars, 61 stock cars, 153 coal cars, one steam derrick, 11 cabooses and four miscellaneous cars, making a total of 1,748.

General Notes.
Engineer Samuel Kelker of the Pennsylvania, went to Crestline last night and today returned with the pay car, leaving a train of smiles behind him.
Indianapolis Journal: "The Lake Erie and Western has not as yet profited materially through its control by the Lake Shore in the way of cars, and it is but little better off in that respect than when under the Erie control. The Lake Shore, with its increased equipment for the last two years, has apparently been as short of cars as before increasing its freight equipment."

A sale of damaged goods removed from the wreck on the Pennsylvania at Fort Wayne took place yesterday, and although there were lots of bidders everything went at a sacrifice. One man bought a thousand cans of the best salmon for 34 cents each.

Yard master John Grimsley of the Detroit Southern, has been under the weather and unable to be on duty for several days.

Arnold Heeman, a brakeman on the D. & O., is spending a few days with friends in Lima where he formerly worked as a tinner. He is now living at Parkersburg.

Local railway men are, with great interest, discussing the result of the test, Saturday, near Scranton, Pa., of the drawing powers of the consolidated engines of the Erie and of the Lackawanna railroads. The engines pulled trains of 15 gondolas loaded with 700 tons of coal up a heavy grade. The Lackawanna engine made the trip in 46 minutes, and the Erie engine made it in 28 minutes.

Tomorrow is chicken day at Ingledue's.

COURT

Appoints a Member of Board
of Visitors.

The resignation of Dr. E. J. Barr, as a member of the county board of visitors left a vacancy for Judge Cunningham to fill, and he has conferred the honor on Mrs. Amos Young.

Real Estate Transfers.
Jane W. Holmes to Addie M. Sharp, incl. 5659, in Jane Holmes' subdivision, \$1,000.

Samuel P. Herring to The Delphos Hoop company, 50 acres in Amanda township, \$3,900.

Marriage Licenses.
Joseph P. Potter, 29, and Mary Mensing, 26, both of Delphos.

Notes.
Deputy Sheriff Mike Summers is in Celina today, where he was called as a witness in a case before the petit jury.

No pantry is complete without Cornish. Ingledue has a fresh supply.

MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE

And Lot Purchasers, Tuesday Evening, October 22d, at Assembly Room, Court House.

All the members of the board of trade and purchasers of lots in the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co. addition, are requested to be present at this meeting. This is exclusively for lot purchasers and members of the board of trade.

The object of this meeting is, to ratify the contract with the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co., as drawn up by the special committee composed of W. L. Parmenter, Chairman; J. W. Halfhill, Judge James L. Price, W. L. Mackenzie and E. B. Mitchell appointed by the board of trade and approved and recommended by the trustees of the board of trade.

We will also make arrangements for the drawing of the lots at this meeting.

Wm. F. Numan, Secy.
E. B. Mitchell, Pres.

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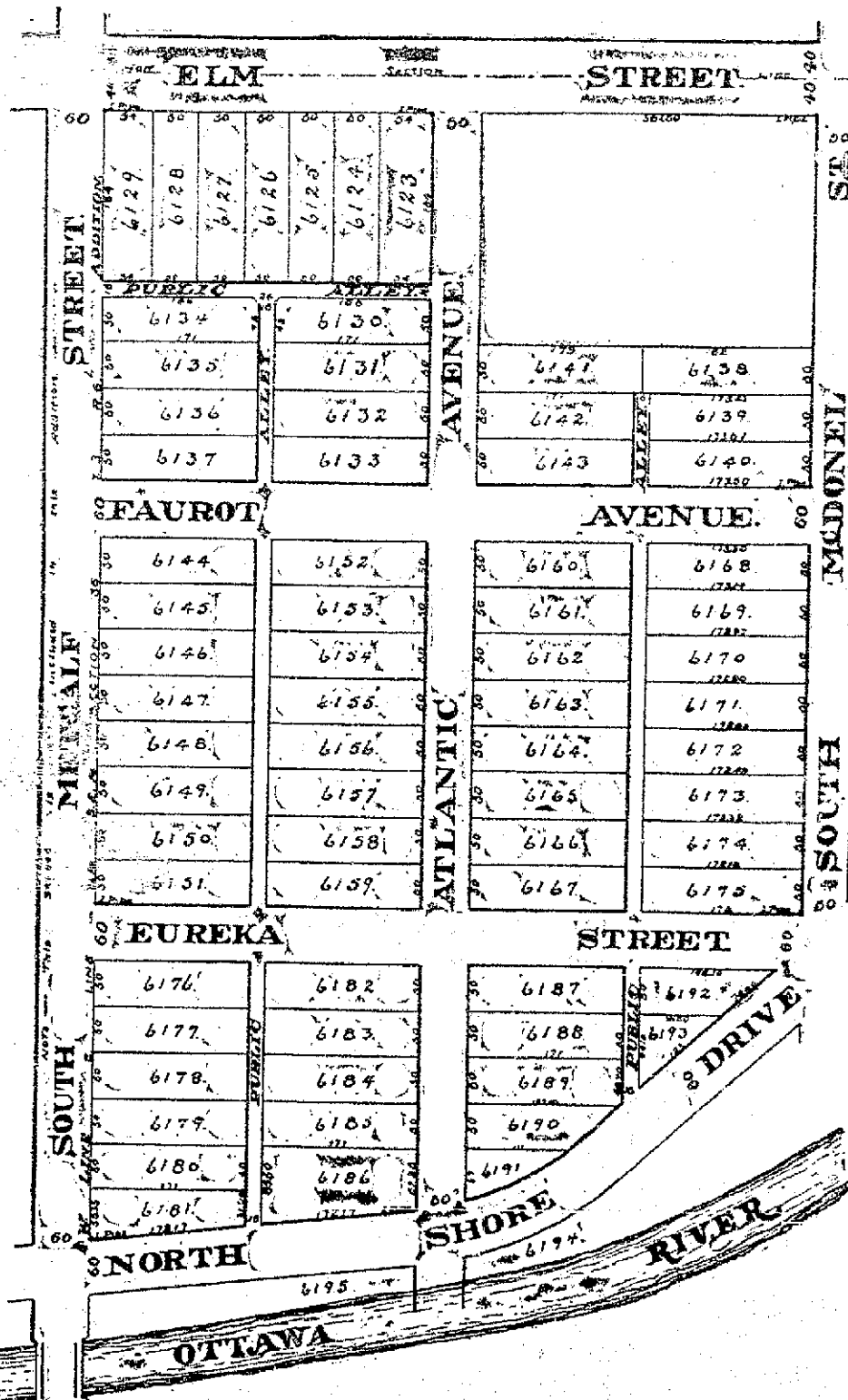
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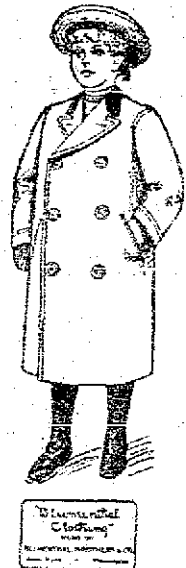
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